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BIRTHS.

BOLAND—March 11, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boland, 179 Botanic rd., Glasnevin, Dublin, a daughter.

LATHAM—March 9, 1924, at Salisbury House, Wellington, Shropshire, England, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Latham (née Ida Jones), a son.

SYMES—March 2, 1924, at 40 Lower Leeson st., to Frances, wife of Arthur M. Symes, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DEACON and ROTHWELL—February 27, 1924, at St. Peter's Church, Rossdroit, by the Rev. Canon Macbeth, LL.D., Richard, second son of the late Mr. and of Mrs. Deacon, Belmont, Clonroche, Co. Wexford, to Eliza, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell, Moneytucker, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

McCAWLEY and McBRIDE—February 27, 1924, at Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, by Rev. Walter J. O'Neill, P.P., Cappagh, Dr. McCawley, Greenock, to Annie Teresa (Tessie), second youngest daughter of the late Mr. Henry and Mrs. McBride, Omagh, Co. Tyrone.

STANLEY and STANLEY—February 21, 1924, at Newchurch, by the Rev. D. Mathies, William E., second son of the late Robert Stanley and Mrs. Stanley, Bawnogue, Rathdowney, Leix, to Mary Ethel (May), only daughter of Henry Stanley, The Folly, Newchurch, Mon., late of Fallowbegg, Stradbally, Leix.

THOMPSON and TRAYER—February 27, 1924, at the Cathedral, Cashel, by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Cashel, Hugh Marcus, son of George Thompson, Kilmore House, Golden, Co. Tipperary, to Annie Florence, third daughter of Hugh Trayer, Lyonstown, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.

DEATHS.

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AGAR—At his residence, Janeville, Co. Carlow, Matthew Agar. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) 2 o'clock.

ASHE—March 11, 1924, at her residence, Narraghmore, Ballytore, Co. Kildare, Martha, widow of the late William Ashe. Funeral 12 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday), 13th inst., to Narraghmore.

CAREY—March 11, 1924, at Meath Hospital, Richard Carey, late Stationmaster Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and daughter. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

CLEARY—March 9, 1924, at her residence, Mill House, Garranlea, Eveleen, daughter of the late Michael Cleary, Hymanstown, Cahir. Interment at Newinn.

COYNE—March 11, 1924, at a Private Nursing Home, William Coyne, late Midland Great Western Railway. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

DENHAM-SMITH—March 8, 1924, at 25 Kildare tce., Bayswater, Martha Figgis, eldest daughter of the late Reverend Joseph Denham-Smith, aged 79. Funeral at Hampstead Cemetery, West Hampstead, to-day (Wednesday), 12th inst., at 11.15 a.m.

DUNCAN—In City of Dublin Hospital, William Duncan, Oldcastle, in his 78th year. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Loughcrew on arrival of mid-day train Oldcastle.

DUNNE—March 11, 1924, at Killart, Clonaslee, Queen's Co., Charles H. Plunkett Dunne. Funeral private.

FIELD—March 10, 1924, at a Private Home in Dublin, Helena, dearly-loved wife of Patrick Field, Shanganagh Park. R.I.P. Funeral private.

FORSYTH—March 9, 1924, at 13 Garville rd., Rathgar, Dublin, Sarah, daughter of the late First Lieutenant Joseph Cinnamond, R.M., of Springfield, Co. Antrim, and widow of William John Forsyth, in her 97th year. "I know that my Redeemer liveth," Job. xix. 25. Funeral private.

FOX—March 11, 1924, at her residence, Brookfield, Milltown, Co. Dublin, Mary Rebecca, widow of the late Captain Henry Charles Fox, King's Dragoon Guards, daughter of the late Captain Andrew Colclough, Assistant Commissariat-General of Ceylon. R.I.P. Funeral private. Mass, Milltown Chapel, to-morrow (Thursday) morning 9.30 o'clock. London papers please copy.

GARRETT TAYLOR—March 10, 1924, at 16 Thorpe Mansions, Norwich, Isabella, widow of the late T. W. Garrett Taylor, J.P., of Trowse House, Norwich, and daughter of the late J. W. Gregg, J.P., of Dublin. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday).

HOOPER—February 19, 1924, at Hayward, California, Anna Maria, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Rothwell, Cranmore, Co. Carlow. "Till the Resurrection morn."

LINE—March 10, 1924, entered into rest, Caroline Inwood, beloved wife of Archdeacon Line. "Severed only till He come." Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 12th, at 3 o'clock, Dunmore East.

MANNING—Mary E., dearly-beloved wife of Samuel Manning, of 16 Longford tce., Crumlin rd., Dublin, and daughter of the late James Eager, Tourboy, Kiltegan. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Kiltegan (by motor), arriving at 2 o'clock.

MURPHY—March 10, 1924, at his residence, 8 High st., Bagenalstown, John Murphy, aged 70 years. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral leaving for Killanne 12 noon to-day (Wednesday), 12th inst. No flowers, by request.

NORMAN—March 10, 1924, at her residence, Newtown, Tramore, Marion, widow of the late John Norman. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral will leave at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) for Tramore Churchyard.

SWENY—March 11, 1924, at Grangegorman, Frederick William Sweny, of 1 Lincoln place, aged 67 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) from the hospital at 9.45 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Mount Jerome. American papers please copy.

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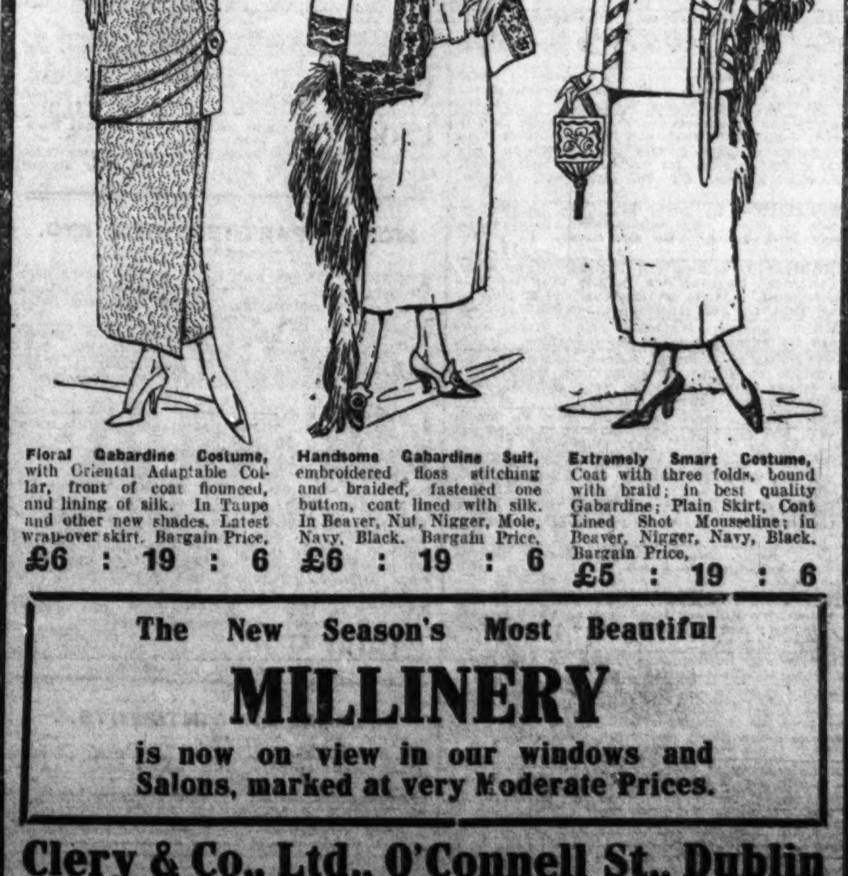

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YOUNG Girl wishes go Bakehouse; 4 years' training; well recommended.—B. K., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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A PROTESTANT Footman for nobleman's house; high wages given.—K 522, this office.

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WANTED, Boy, wait boys' diningroom, college; references good; Catholic.—K 511, this office. 11 D

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WANTED, Pig Herdsman, sole charge; clever, capable, honest; £1 weekly and board.—Nicholson, Beech Hill, Derry. 11 F

WANTED, good professional Trapper; no snaring; good pay. Address "Z 938, Trapper," this office. 11 D

WANTED, strong young Man, single; good milker, understand all yard work and generally handy. Address "Z 958, Man," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WORKING Gardener Wanted, remote country place; give references and terms expected; house, firing, milk provided. Address "Z 871, Gardener," this office. 9 D

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WANTED, reliable Man, for position of Steward and Caretaker, City Club.—K 421, this office. 10 C

WANTED, singlehanded Protestant Gardener for Wicklow; send copy of last discharge; terms 30/-, house, milk. Address "Z 959, Gardener," this office. 11 E

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG married Protestant Couple desire situations, Butler, wife good plain Cook; excellent references; North Ireland preferred, not essential.—K 286, this office.

A MARRIED Couple seek situations together; man thoroughly understands the care of horses, gardening, etc.; wife good Cook; can be highly recommended. Apply K 456, this office.

A THOROUGHLY experienced Man desires post as Private Trainer; trained a great number of winners; highly recommended and good references. Also Wanted, a useful 3 year old Colt with form; state price and particulars.—K 460, this office.

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GROOM, manage stallions, for season, break youngsters.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 10 E

GENERAL Farm Hand; good milker; can be highly recommended.—J. D., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 11 A

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HERD wants situation; thoroughly understands the business; life experience. Address "Z 951, Herd," this office. 11 F

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RESPECTABLE, steady young Protestant Man seeks General or Garden Work, single. Address "Z 895, Man," this office. 10 C

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TWO Men wish situations together or separate; understand all farm work, cattle, horses, machinery, etc.; care and drive motor if required; Mother also wants employment, dairy, poultry, or housework; highly recommended. Address "Z 908, Men," this office.

YARD General, with Son; Wife poultry, dairy; all good milkers; highly recommended.—Andrews, 27 Ballsbridge terrace. 11 F

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EXPERIENCED Gardener disengaged; highly recommended; would go General Man.—John O'Shaughnessy, Gardener's Lodge, Newtown, Drogheda. 11 F

GARDENER Wants Daily Work; Blackrock, Dunleary, Dalkey district; wages moderate.—G. W., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 8 D

GARDENER, generally useful, seeks situation, thoroughly experienced in all branches of gardening, and cattle if required; no family. Wife poultry if required; highly recommended. Address "Z 907, Gardener," this office. 10 D

GARDENER seeks position, thoroughly experienced in all branches; highly recommended; Protestant.—K 462, this office. 11 F

GARDENER General Man; good vegetable grower, understands flowers, vines, etc.; also drive pony trap; highly recommended; go indoor or outdoor; single.—99, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

MAN and Wife seek situations; Man plain garden, milk, help in house; Wife plain cook laundress, or poultry; indoor or outdoor; both well recommended. Address "Z 490, Males," this office. 11 D

PRACTICAL, experienced Working Gardener, all branches, under glass, outdoor, presently disengaged, seeks position; South suburbs; permanent or daily.—William Farrell, Upper Kimmage road, Terenure. 10 E

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WORKING Steward disengaged; thorough knowledge of all farm work, or take full charge; well recommended; married, R.C. Address "Z 789, Steward," this office. 6 B

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A RESPECTABLE, steady Girl Wanted to do housework and washing of small house; must be well recommended; 10/- weekly, outdoor; North side. Address "Z 954, Domestic," this office.

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WANTED, young country Girl; small washing, plain cooking; small family; copies references.—R O 85, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant) Wanted; must be a good cook and take entire charge of all household duties (mistress an invalid); maid kept; family small. State wages expected and send copies of references to Mrs. M'Farland, Pembroke House, Bray.

WANTED, Outdoor Maid, Sandycove district; good wages.—K 523, this office. 11 D

YOUNG Girl required for flat; respectable and honest; good references; mornings only.—122, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 10 E

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CAN Lady recommend good Singlehanded Cook, dairy; country.—Fowler, Kells, Meath. 8 D

COOK General Wanted; wash flannels (knowledge of dairy preferred); copies discharges, say age, wages. K 370, this office. 10 C

COOK General Wanted, experienced, three in family; good wages. Apply 27 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, between 1 and 2 p.m. 11 D

COOK General—Wanted for Sutton, steady Girl, R.C., plain cook, good worker; small family; must have good reference; wages £28 to £30.—K 464, this office.

COOK (Plain), £28-£30; House Parlourmaid, £24-£26, Wanted; private house, Western town; references. Address "Z 965, Cook," this office. 11 F

GOOD Singlehanded Cook and House Parlourmaid; £36; Irish household; send discharges.—G. L., 43 Copse Hill, Wimbledon. 8 D

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted, I.C., active; wages £36; kitchenmaid kept; small dairy; King's County. Address "Z 941, Cook," this office. 11 E

WANTED, reliable and experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid, small establishment, 2 in family; not too young preferred. Apply Mrs. V. Helme, Kennels, Albrighton, Wolverhampton, England. 12 3

WANTED, Cook General, small family, mile from town.—Robinson, Summergrove, Mountmellick. 8 D

WANTED, young Cook General (R.C.) for suburbs; must be good cook; state age, send copies; two in family.—H 1923, this office. 7 C

WANTED, experienced Cook Housekeeper for bachelor gentleman; highest references and good cook essential. Apply, stating wages expected, Manager, National Bank, Carrickmacross. 9 D

WANTED, experienced young Cook General; good cook and laundress; wages £30. Apply Stratford, Terenure road. 9 D

WANTED immediately, experienced, good Cook; Protestant preferred; kitchenmaid kept; not over 40 years. Apply, sending copies, "Harrison," Mount Mapas, Killiney.

WANTED at once, young, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid; good references essential. Call, with references, 25 Ailesbury road.

WANTED, Monkstown, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid, young, Protestants preferred; well recommended.—M 555, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 11 D

WANTED, Cook General; £30-£36; comfortable home. Call 24 Main st., Blackrock.

WANTED, Cook General (young). Apply 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

YOUNG Cook General Wanted immediately, willing.—125, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENERALS WANTED.

CAN lady recommend reliable General; must be good cook; wages £30-£35; small family; Blackrock.—K 372, this office. 10 E

CAPABLE General Wanted, small family; must be good plain cook; well recommended; £30.—Provincial Bank, Waterford. 10 E

CLEAN young General.—42 Villiers road, Rathgar. Apply before 11 o'clock. 11 F

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; must have good references. Apply Beechfield House, Clontarf, before 2 or after 6. 10 E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, good cook, no washing; good wages. Call before 12 or after 7 to 41 Eglinton road, Donnybrook. 11 D

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Nursing Home; no cooking or washing. Apply 89 Lower Baggot street.

GOOD, steady General Wanted at once; no outdoor work; country place, near Dublin; £18.—K 211, this office. 7 C

GOOD General Wanted for small family; good cook; no washing; very good wages. Apply to 6 New Brighton, Monkstown. 10 C

GENERAL Wanted, small family.—127 Rathgar road.

GENERAL Wanted; like children; references required; good wages. Apply 42 Kenilworth square, Rathmines. 11 D

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YOUNG General, some experience, required for Greystones; two in family; light work; state salary. Apply K 284, this office. 7 D

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HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Nurse's Home; young girl to train might suit.—K 513, this office. 11 D

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WANTED, a capable, well trained House Parlourmaid for Southsea, small non-basement house; five in family; wages £30-£36; full particulars on application; good references essential. Write Mrs. Stokes, 22 Junction road, Southsea. 12 E

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WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid, early in April; well recommended. Apply Mrs. Barrington Jellett, Clonard, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. 8 D

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EGGS—R.I.R., Boucher Pen I., Special Pen (63/- dozen), 10/1 Setting; Wyandotte Cross, 7/6.—Finegan, Moatlands, Navan. 6 C

EGGS—White Wyandotte, White Leghorn (Coubrough direct), proved winter layers; 5/- setting; also Fresh Eggs daily.—Mrs. Wallace, 1 Lakelands Park, Terenure. 11 F

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ATHLETICS.

AMERICAN ATHLETES FOR ENGLAND.

NEW YORK.

The athletic competition between the United States and the British Empire in England, after the Olympic Games, will cover several branches of sport, according to present plans. The Amateur Athletic Union has announced that it has tentatively accepted an invitation for American Olympic swimmers to meet British rivals in a swimming gala in London on July 26, while arrangements also are under way for opposing wrestling teams to stage a dual contest.

The A.A.U. some time ago accepted an invitation to have the American track and field team meet a British Empire team on July 19.—(Reuter.)

BOXING IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK (By Mail).

Cable advices from South America indicating that Quintin Romero-Rojas, the Chilean, has accepted Tex Rickard's proffered opportunity to follow the path cut by Luis Firpo to a championship bout with Jack Dempsey, have added colour and variety to the heavy-weight programme now being planned for 1924. Rickard's offer guarantees the newest fistic threat 100,000 dollars for a meeting with Dempsey if he succeeds in defeating Jack Renault, Fred Fulton, and Floyd Johnson in elimination bouts before next September. The offer was tentatively accepted by the Chilean, but the time of his departure for the United States depends on the attitude of Firpo towards Romero-Rojas's challenge for a match for the South American title. Jack Kearns has assured Rickard that Dempsey will be ready to take on Romero-Rojas if he comes up to expectations.

Firpo, it appears, following the apparent collapse of negotiations by a syndicate to match him with Harry Wills, and a statement by Rickard that he will abandon efforts to match the "Wild Bull" and Dempsey if Romero-Rojas comes through, will spend the season in a boxing tour through America. According to William McCarney, his American representative, Firpo has been invited to meet Jack Renault at Windsor, Canada; Floyd Johnson, at Cleveland; Fred Fulton, at St. Paul; and George Godfrey, at Philadelphia. Other bouts are in prospect at Chicago, New Orleans, Toronto, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Louisville.—(Reuter.)

POLO IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK (By Mail).

Mr. Foxhall P. Keene, sportsman and prominent figure in the polo world for years, is leaving for an extended South American trip, during which he expects to visit Buenos Ayres and probably discuss plans to further international polo relations between the Argentine and United States.

Mr. Keene is not going as an official representative of the United States Polo Association, his trip being principally for pleasure, but he may discuss with officials of the Argentine Polo Federation plans now afoot for international matches in 1925 for an All-America Cup. This trophy, the United States Polo Association recently announced, probably would be offered for perpetual competition, open to all polo-playing countries in the Americas, but designed chiefly to promote the sport in the Argentine and United States.—(Reuter.)

The Hamburg dockers are on strike for higher wages, and all work in the harbour is at a stand-still.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

COLLISION WITH A MOTOR CAR.

VERDICT FOR £1,200.

The hearing was resumed, before the Lord Chief Justice and a city special jury, of the actions of Moore v. the L.S.E. Motor Co., Ltd., and of Early v. the same defendants. Elizabeth Moore, as the widow of Samuel Moore, late of Tinode, near the village of Streete, Mullingar, claimed, on behalf of herself and her five children, under Lord Campbell's Act, damages against the L.S.E. Motor Co., Ltd., Dublin, for the death of her husband, caused, as she alleged, by the negligence of the defendants, their servant or agent, in the driving and control of a motor car on Sunday, 29th July last; and Patrick Early, of Cullen, near Mullingar, claimed damages against the defendants for personal injuries on the same occasion. The defendants denied negligence, pleaded negligence on the part of the deceased man, Samuel Moore, and also inevitable accident.

Mr. Swayne, K.C., Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. E. A. Shaw) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Carson (instructed by Messrs. Molloy, Fayle and Co.) for the defendants.

The cases were heard together.

The case for the plaintiffs was that on Sunday, 29th July, of last year, the deceased man, Samuel Moore, and the plaintiff Early were driving in a pony and trap on the road from Longford to Mullingar, to attend twelve o'clock Mass, when, near Daly's Cross, a motor car, the property of the defendants, struck the trap with such violence that it turned it completely round and smashed it. Moore was flung a distance of nine feet from the trap, had his skull fractured, and died in Mullingar some days afterwards; and Early received personal injuries, as a result of which he could not do anything for six weeks.

The case for the defence was opened by Mr. FitzGibbon K.C., who stated to the jury that the one question that would try the case was—"Who was on his wrong side of the road coming round the corner at Daly's Cross?" The driver of the motor car did everything he possibly could to avoid the trap when he saw it coming round the corner on its wrong side of the road.

Richard Tynan, the driver of the motor car, said that he had been a licensed driver since 1912, and never before had an accident. He described his approach to the place known as Daly's Cross, near where the accident occurred. He was driving at the rate of 15 miles an hour, and sounded his electric hooter. He was hugging the corner on the left-hand side, and when about ten yards away he saw the pony trap on the wrong side of the road. He immediately pressed out his clutch, put on his brakes, and steered the car on to the footpath to try to avoid a collision; but he had not room enough owing to the trap being on the wrong side of the road, and the trap collided with him. The deceased man Moore, he stated, made an endeavour to get to his own side, and the trap went diagonally across the road.

Cross-examined by Mr. Swayne, K.C., he denied that he lost control of the motor car.

Christopher Fox, the passenger in the motor car, also gave evidence in support of the defence.

The jury, after an absence of three-quarters of an hour, returned to Court at 5.45 p.m. with a verdict in favour of the plaintiffs, and assessed damages at £1,200 in favour of the widow, Mrs. Moore, and £75 in favour of the plaintiff Early.

Judgment was entered accordingly.

A DUBLIN COLLISION.

AN OVERTURNED MOTOR CAR.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, the consolidated actions of Stanley and other plaintiffs against Fearon was heard. The plaintiffs were Joseph Stanley, Cherrymount, Drogheda; John McCaffrey, and Cecilia McCaffrey, Clondalkin; and Jeannie McNeive, Carlingford road, Dublin, and the defendant was Joseph Fearon, formerly a driver in the National Army. The plaintiffs claimed damages for personal injuries caused, as alleged, by the negligence of the defendant, in the driving of a military car on the 24th July last, and the plaintiff, Stanley, also claimed for damages to his motor car.

It appeared that the plaintiffs were driving in a motor car on the Conyngham road, at the junction with Island Bridge, when a collision occurred between the motor car and the military car. The motor car was completely upset, all the passengers were thrown out except the driver, Mr. Stanley, who was crushed between the steering wheel and a lamp post, and was taken unconscious to Steevens's Hospital, suffering from concussion. Mrs. McNeive's leg was fractured. The other passengers were also injured, and the damaged car was taken to Portobello Barracks.

Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) appeared for the plaintiffs. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant.

The jury found for the plaintiffs and assessed damages as follows:—Joseph Stanley, £300; John McCaffrey, £10 10s.; Cecilia McCaffrey, £10 10s.; and Mrs. Jeannie McNeive, £700.

Judgment was entered accordingly.

CYCLIST'S ACTION.

NATIONAL TEACHER SUED.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of Moore v. Lawler,

Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. John Foley) applied on behalf of the defendant, to remit the action for trial before the County Court Judge of Carlow. The action was brought by Gertrude M. Moore, suing by William B. Moore, her father, of Kilgreaney, Co. Carlow, school teacher, against Michael Lawler, of Borris, Co. Carlow, also a school teacher, for the recovery of damages for personal injuries, sustained by the plaintiff by reason of the alleged negligence of the defendant in the management of a motor cycle at Kilree, on the Borris-Bagenalstown road, on 24th March, 1923. Counsel said that the defendant denied negligence and stated that he was going at the rate of two miles an hour when the collision took place. He also suggested want of visible means on behalf of Miss Moore, who was 16 years of age and an untrained teacher, and whose injuries were not of a very serious nature.

Mr. Battersby, K.C., with whom was Mr. Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. C. Thorp and Son), on behalf of the plaintiff, opposed the application, which he said was wholly unsustainable. The plaintiff had been seriously injured and was £154 out of pocket as a result of this collision.

Mr. Justice Samuels refused the motion to remit with costs.

COUNT O'BRIEN.

THE SERVICE OF A WRIT.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the matter of an intended action by Walpole Bros., Ltd., Dublin, against Count O'Brien, Mr. J. Henry (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) applied on behalf of the intended plaintiffs for leave to issue and serve a writ out of the jurisdiction. Counsel moved on the affidavit of Martin P. Wickham, 8 Suffolk street, Dublin, chief accountant, in the employment of the plaintiffs, who stated that between 15th August, 1911, and 29th December, 1913, the intended defendant, who was residing at Brenanstown, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin, ordered certain goods of the total value of £75 9s. 11d., which were duly delivered. On the 22nd August, 1920, the intended defendant wrote, promising payment, but had not remitted any portion of the claim, although repeated applications had been made to his present address, "The Villa O'Brien," Biarritz, France. The defendant was a British subject, and the contract which was the subject matter of the intended action was made in Ireland, where the trial could be more conveniently tried.

Mr. Justice Samuels said that counsel was entitled to the order, but suggested to get the Christian name of the defendant.

TRALEE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

In the Chancery Division, the Master of the Rolls decided to hear together three petitions, filed for the winding-up of the Tralee Co-operative Society, Ltd., on Tuesday next. The first petition was filed by the Society itself, for which Mr. Phelps appeared; the second by Messrs. Osborne, Flynn and Co., creditors, for whom Mr. Russell appeared; and the third, by the National Land Bank, creditors, for which Mr. Dickie, K.C., appeared.

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A WIDOW'S CLAIM.

CONSENT TO JUDGMENT FOR £2,750.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury, the case of Doyle v. the Galway General Omnibus Company, Ltd., was listed for hearing. The plaintiff, Mary Doyle, as administratrix of the personal estate of John A. Doyle, deceased, brought the action under Lord Campbell's Act, on behalf of herself and Margaret Mary Doyle, Annie Doyle, John Doyle, Agnes Doyle, Moira Doyle, and Jane Doyle, children of the deceased John A. Doyle, against the defendants for damages for the loss of her husband, who was killed at Shop street, Galway, on the 15th July last, owing, as alleged, to the negligence of the defendants.

The defendants denied negligence, and pleaded contributory negligence and unavoidable accident.

Plaintiff, in her statement of claim, set out that her deceased husband was a passenger on the defendants' omnibus, when the defendants' servants, in the course of their employment, drove the omnibus under a rope extended across the street at such a height that it caught the deceased man, who was thrown from the omnibus to the street, and sustained injuries from which he died. The deceased man was employed by Messrs. Tyler, boot manufacturers, and was in receipt of £700 per annum. He was the sole support of his wife and children.

Mr. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C., Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Shannon (instructed by Mr. Golding) were for the plaintiff; and Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. J. H. Russell (instructed by Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.) for the defendants.

Serjeant Hanna informed the judge that the case had been settled, the defendants consenting to judgment for £2,750, with £250 costs, the amount to be apportioned by the jury between the widow and the children.

The jury apportioned the money as follows: Margaret Mary Doyle, £150; Annie Doyle, £150; John Doyle, £300; Agnes Doyle, £300; Moira Doyle, £300; Jane Doyle, £500; and the widow, £1,050.

Mr. Justice Dodd gave judgment accordingly, with costs.

THE PRICE OF GOODS.

ROSCOMMON MERCHANT SUED.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in the case of F. W. Page and Co. v. Emmet F. McCram,

Mr. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order for final judgment for £48 15s. against the defendant, who was a merchant residing at Elphin, Co. Roscommon. The action was brought for the price of goods sold and delivered, amounting to £16 3s., and £32 12s. due on foot of a bill of exchange. The plaintiff company were manufacturers in Wellingboro'.

Mr. Cawley (instructed by Messrs. Goff and Callery) appeared on behalf of the defendant, and said that he could not oppose the motion.

Mr. Justice Samuels made an order for final judgment.

BANK SUED.

AN ORDER FOR DISCOVERY.

Mr. Justice Samuels granted an order for discovery of documents, on the application of the defendants, in the action brought by Joseph Connolly, of 17 Kildare street, Dublin, against the Bank of Ireland, for £5,000 damages for breach of agreement to pay on presentation cheques drawn by the plaintiff on the defendants, as bankers, to the extent of £1,200, for damages for injury to the plaintiff's credit and for damages for libel and slander.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. Rutherford) for the bank, said that the plaintiff had already been granted an order for discovery.

IRISH CO-OPERATIVE CLOTHING SOCIETY.

The adjourned matter of the Irish Co-operative Clothing Society, which had been listed for the hearing of applications with respect to the remuneration of the liquidators, etc., was further adjourned by the Master of the Rolls, as Mr. Telford, liquidator, would not be able to complete his investigations and report for some time longer.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of Thomas McKenzie and Co., Ltd., and reduced, Mr. Overend, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. R. H. Beauchamp and Orr), applied on behalf of the company for an order confirming the proposed reduction of the capital of the company from £37,500, which it was at present, to £30,000. The capital of the company at present was divided into 5,000 shares at £7 10s. each, and it was now intended to reduce the £37,500 capital to £30,000 by reducing the price of the shares from £7 10s. to £6 and to repay to each of the shareholders the sum of £1 10s. per share, the actual cash payment amounting to £6,261.

In an affidavit, Mr. W. S. Hall, of Bryanford, Killester, Co. Dublin, director and general manager of the company, stated that the capital of the company was originally £50,000, divided into 1,000 shares of £50 each. By a special resolution passed on the 15th February, 1875, and duly confirmed, the original capital was reduced to £37,500, divided into 5,000 of £7 10s. each.

At the time the special resolution was passed it was felt that in the best interests of the company the capital should be reduced as proposed, such reduction to be effected by payment off in cash of £1 10s. per share upon each of the 4,174 fully paid up shares of £7 10s. which had been issued and were outstanding. The capital mentioned was in excess of the needs of the company. The company had sufficient cash reserved to make such payments, having in reserve and available investments to the value of £12,018. To the best of his knowledge and belief, he said that £5,980 8s. fairly represented the amount due at any time by the company, and that at present the amount due to trade creditors did not exceed £6,000.

Mr. Overend stated that, pursuant to an order of the Court of 22nd February last with regard to the creditors and liabilities, it had been found by the Chief Clerk that the liabilities in the schedule amounted to £2,482 3s. 9d., and that no debt or claim had been disallowed. All the debts claimed and liabilities up to 31st December last had since been paid. The advertisements in reference to the matter had been published in the *Irish Times, Irish Independent* and *General Advertiser*. He asked his lordship for an order confirming the special resolution and the proposed reduction of capital, and also dispensing with the words "and reduced" as from the date of the order.

The Master of the Rolls made the order sought, confirming the reduction of capital and dispensing with the words "and reduced."

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Stephen's Church.—Special Lent Service at 8 p.m. Rev. H. Turner.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

The Board of Governors of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 4th March, 1924. Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L. (Vice-Chairman), presided. Other Governors present:—Richard H. Shell, Esq.; W. Houghton Fry, Esq., B.A.; J. H. Cooper, Esq.; Charles E. Boyce, Esq., L.R.C.S.I.; and D. L. Rogers, Hon. Secretary. Also in attendance:—George P. Moore, M.D., Hon. Treasurer; George Sheppard, F.R.C.S.I., Dean of the School.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payment of accounts due.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations received since their last meeting:—

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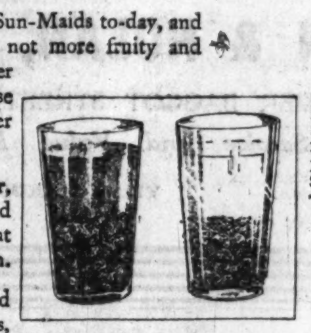
The hospital is urgently in need of funds. Further subscriptions and donations to reduce the large overdraft at the bank would be gratefully acknowledged by George P. Moore, M.D., L.D.S., Hon. Treasurer.



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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, March 12, 1924

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in the Court of Appeal, at 2 o'clock. At Chambers—Blake, minors; Brogan v. Blake. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ec., E. White; do. Malcomson and Law; do. J. Fagan. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Lalor v. Peard.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Scott v. Boyd; Richards v. Richards; O'Donnell v. O'Donnell; Donovan v. Mackey. At Chambers—Joyce v. Brew; National Bank v. Mulvihill; O'Hara v. O'Hara; S.L. Act and Dowling, exparte O'Toole; Insurance Co.'s Acts and Phoenix Insurance Co.; Clarke v. Clarke; M'Evoy v. M'Avoy; Gresham v. Littledale; Herrick and Conveyancing Act. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Hutchinson v. Mordaunt; M'Caffrey v. Brady; Parker v. Ferguson; E. Colton, deceased. Kiernan v. Attorney-General; T. Sexton, decd., M'Donnell v. Sexton; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Sands; G. T. Alen, decd. Heffernan v. Tierney; J. Callan, decd., Kelly v. Callan; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Corcoran; White v. White; T. Mooney, decd., Weldon v. Mooney.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in the Court of Appeal, at 11 o'clock. Petition—Co.'s Acts and Arravale Co-Operative Society, Ltd. Motions—M'Ginley v. Gallagher; O'Halloran v. Barrett. At Chambers—Fagan v. Lemon; Crane and Trustee Act; Daly, decd., Daly v. Owens; Miller v. Morrison; Wynne, decd., Gormally v. Wynne; Ebrill v. Quinlan; Lawlor, decd., Sandys v. Lawlor; Johnson, decd., Lawton v. Tallon; M'Elligott v. S.L.A.; M'Carthy's Trusts; Norwich Union Life Insurance Society and Assurance Co.'s Act. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Byrne v. Byrne. In Court. Adjourned Summons—Seaton Association Fund and Romilly's Act. For Wednesday, 26th March. Action—Beckett v. Treacy. For Thursday, 27th March. Action—M'Namee v. Cullen. For Wednesday, 2nd April. Action—Arnott v. Arnott. Before the Chief Clerk—Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. M'Mahon; National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Barry, Jellett, M'Glashan v. Kennedy v. Kennedy (1922/522); Donoher v. Dowd; Maguire v. Maguire; Hickey v. O'Farrell. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Allen v. Shaw, discharge queries on account. At 12 o'clock—O'Connor v. "General Advertiser," discharge queries on account. At 1.30 o'clock—Cullen v. Gallagher, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Kilkenny County Council v. Kennedy. J. Harte. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Corley v. Curran, J. Fagan; Maguire v. Maguire, Cussen and Kieran; Templemore Urban District Council to Meagher. W. Meagher. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Heyburn v. Attorney-General, Cleaver and Fulton; Maher v. Maher, O'Farrell and M'Cullough; Gabbett v. Black, Horan and Devine; Palmer v. Fitzmaurice, H. O'Donnell.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—R. Fitzgerald, vouch; A. J. Harvey. At 3 o'clock—J. Nugent, vouch.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Garnishee Order—Lyons v. Clancy. On Notice—Rivlin v. O'Connor; Dinnigon v. Farrell; D'Arcy (Isodore) v. Galway County Council; D'Arcy (Frances) v. same; O'Gorman Bros. v. Mandeville; Hughes v. Murphy.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd in Court No. 4 at 11. City Common—Doyle v. MacNaught and another (work done); M'Roberts v. O'Connor and a counterclaim (price of motor car). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4 at 11. Absent jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For to-morrow:—City Common—Fitzpatrick v. M'Dermot (balance of wages); M'Namara v. Horne and another (possession). For Friday next:—Non-Juries—"Ingersoll Watch Co., Ltd., v. Cannon (trading as Our Boys' Educational Depot) (goods sold); the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital v. Brownrigg (possession); O'Connor v. Foley (misrepresentation); O'Loughlin v. Sharkey (possession); Carroll v. M'Mahon (goods sold); O'Neill v. Hoffman (possession). For Tuesday, 18th March:—City Common—M'Crodden v. Roberts (personal injuries); Byrne v. O'Keefe (mesne profits).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11—Reilly, vch. ec., J. P. Tyndall; M'Gowan, do., J. Moran; Green, do., M. Noyk; arrangement, pr. dts., J. J. Mullan; do., do., Cussen and Kieran; do., do., Crowley and Bolger; Ward, ac. comp., A Cox and Co.; arrangement, do., Little and Cullen; do., do., Cussen and Kieran; do., prove debts, Molloy, Fayle and Co.; do., costs, W. H. Dunne; Wilson, reference, E. F. Collins and Son; Duggan, ac. comp., Little and Cullen.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs at 11—William Clibborn and others (E.C. 8948), vouch. At 3—Col. R. F. Williamson (Cooke and Allen superior interests), vouch, from 7th inst. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11—A. M. Hynes (C.D.B. 9866), settle schedule. At 1.30—M. C. Molloy (E.C. 8578), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Lest at 11—James M'Donnell (C.D.B. 10219) (Lord Crofton's rent charge), vouch. Before Mr. Brett at 3—W. Peyton (Reynolds Peyton's head rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White at 11—E. H. Davies and others (E.C. 10238), discharge rulings.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Green street at 11—Criminal Cases, continued.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts, Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11. Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner:—To be mentioned—Dunne v. Dunne. Before the Judicial Commissioners:—To be mentioned—Regan v. Webb and another; Mulcahy v. Bullen; M'Hugh v. Flynn; Wilson v. Egan; Kelleher v. Jacob, Ltd.; Canning v. Montgomery; Higgins v. Flood and another; Hurley v. Sullivan; Foy v. Lynch; Foy v. Kelly; Foy v. Murray; Devine and Gaughan v. Heffernan; same v. Hewson; same v. Sweeney; Foy v. Cox; His Eminence Michael Cardinal Logue v. M'Allister; Barry v. O'Neill; M'Kiernan v. Boles; M'Donagh v. Nolan; O'Sullivan v. Sullivan; M'Grath v. Donnellan. Prosecution under the Food and Drugs Act—Dublin Corporation v. Flanagan. Prosecution under Public Health Acts—O'Farrell v. Silke; same v. Gallagher. Appeal:—For Hearing—Hughes v. Ladley. To-morrow—Murray v. O'Toole; Leonard v. Forde.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—Wind S.E., fresh breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival.—Ss. Orlock, of Belfast, 840 tons register, Captain Kane, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo; discharged at shelter sheds, North Wall extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Cairnsmore, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Sanda, from Belfast, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Saint Mungo, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Saint Fintan, from Preston, with coals; ss. Achill, from Troon, with coals; ss. Glenculien, ss. Mary Summerfield, from Partington, with coals; ss. Sard, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Isabeletta, from Newport, with coals; ss. Plasma, from Glasgow with coals; ss. Glen-Mary, from Garston, with coals; ss. Stainburn, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Brabeg, from Llandulas, with limestone chippings; ss. Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; Ethel May (schooner), from Connah's quay, with bricks.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Ravenna, of Leith, 713 tons register, Captain Cameron, for Hamburg, via Belfast, with general cargo; ss. Orion, of Piræus (Greece), 2,081 tons register, Captain Andripulos, for Barry, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Ardmore, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Sanda, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; Matilda (motor schooner), for Wexford, with manure; Young Dan (motor), for Cahore Point, with manure; ss. Aquilla, for Llandulas, light; ss. Alder, for Maryport, light; ss. Thelma for Trevor, light; ss. Lonsdale, ss. Grosvenor, ss. Amy Summerfield, ss. Stanley, ss. Zillah, ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Shellie, for Garston, light; ss. Princetown, for Newport, light; ss. Braemore, for Actongrange, light; ss. Glen Helen, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Acme, for Trevor, light; ss. Allegheny, for Avonmouth, light.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS SOCIETY.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals fifteen cases were reported by the inspectors during the week—seven to be summoned, three to be cautioned, two postponed for further consideration, and on three no order was made. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Bladon Blood, 2/6; D. H., £1; Miss White, 2/6; J. Harold Pim, £1; Miss Harte, 10/-; Sympathiser, 2/6; G. B. Pilkington, 10/-; Hon. Mrs. Gerrard, £3; "T. H.," 5/-; Mrs. Corcoran, 2/6; Miss Cosgrave, 5/-; Miss Mary Lewis, 3/-.

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IRISH FARMING REVIEW

NEXT AGRICULTURAL PAGE WILL APPEAR MARCH 26.

THREE GOVERNMENTS AND THE FARMER.

PRESERVING ARABLE LAND.

The rapidity with which the world without is changing from day to day is brought home to Irish farmers by two important news items in last Saturday's *Irish Times*. The same day's paper which announces the second reading of the new Merchandise Marks Bill by a Combined vote of Labour and Conservative M.P.'s contains the statement that the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hopes shortly to introduce a Bill for branding eggs and butter. We have already in this page forecasted and approved a similar policy for Saorstat Eireann to be based upon the interim report of the Commission on Agriculture. Incidentally, it is interesting to speculate on the reactions of that report upon the minds of those to whom there is entrusted an agricultural policy for the Six Counties of Northern Ireland. We see in agriculture, as in other matters, a common view point being adopted for all Ireland. The important fact for the farmer to notice is that, as if by common agreement, the British House of Commons, the Minister for Agriculture in Northern Ireland and the Free State Commission on Agriculture are all turning their attention to the importance of the egg business and—so far as the two Irish authorities are concerned—are recommending exactly the same course: that branding and, as consequent upon it, a levelling up in quality—to be relieved if necessary under penalty—shall be brought about.

Will Legislation be Welcome?

How far the farmers, in whose interest these recommendations—and the legislation which we are convinced will follow them—will welcome these changes in policy on the part of three Governments, it is a little difficult to forecast. The farmer, or the farmer's wife may at first conclude that the State could easily "find something better to do" than making the export of stale, dirty, and ungraded eggs to Great Britain—where, so far as the Free State is concerned, they must, after the passing of the Merchandise Marks Bill, be marked with the name of the country of origin—an offence punishable by law. If, however, the results the two Governments contemplate are successfully achieved, and our eggs are improved in quality and price, we believe our farmers will welcome the legislation to which such success will be due. No one, however, "can so forecast the years an equal loss with gain to match," and, with the increasing competition which Irish eggs will have to face in the future, with Russia added to the most formidable existing list of European countries now catering for the breakfast of the British townsman, it is not possible to say whether the grading up of Irish eggs (or, for that matter, Irish butter) is going to bring about the increased price hoped for. Even the "top price," Mr. E. M. Archdale's rightful objective, may not be such as to satisfy the poultry farmers of Down and Derry. It may well be that if Ireland is to hold its own against all the importers into Great Britain it will be by producing a better quality of eggs or butter without any appreciable advance in price—possibly, indeed, with a diminution in cost to the consumer.

Need for Change.

This brings us back to the point from which we started. If the policies which determine for the farmer the conditions under which he is obliged to carry on his industry are changing quickly, it is clear that he himself must change with the times. Within limits, indeed, he is doing so; but it may be questioned whether he does—or, indeed, can—change rapidly enough. When all that the State can do for him is done, by reducing the toll he is now obliged to pay to middlemen, by improving his technical processes and, perhaps, helping him to find a better market, there will remain so much which he must do for himself if he is not to go under that we believe the farming of the future will have to be in the hands of the very best men that education and experience can proudce. The State cannot permanently afford to see food production neglected, and the farmer of experience—seldom, naturally, a very young man, not infrequently, indeed, no longer young—cannot be expected "to learn new tricks" either technical or commercial, and yet find himself, perhaps, worse off than his predecessors. Yet conditions to-day point to this dilemma, and although farming, like other things, is cyclical, and we hope for a return after the lean years of a more profitable rotation, it is clear that, not in Ireland only, but throughout civilisation, the State, having once and for all abandoned *laissez faire*, will have to help to solve this problem of the unpaying farm.

Seeking a Solution.

We have more than once suggested some of the directions in which we think the State will look for solutions, but we have also owned to a doubt whether the State alone can do all that is needed. We believe the problem must be solved ultimately by the actual tillers of the soil, but that they must be fitted to solve it by having within their reach the best kind of education the financial resources of the State can provide. This is for the future, but the problem is urgent; the need of the farmer for a better livelihood, and of the nation as a whole for a lower cost of living figure, remain imminent. A partial solution for Great Britain is sought by the Minister for Agriculture in co-operative trading societies formed under the ægis of the State, registered under the Industrial and Provident Acts as our own Co-operative Agricultural Societies in Ireland—to which country we strongly suspect Mr. Noel Buxton, M.P., of having looked, at least indirectly, for a lead—and financed in part by capital to be loaned by the Government. Perhaps, our own solutions will include elements, if not identical with, not wholly dissimilar from, these. One thing is at least clear: Some closer *rapport* between producer and consumer is essential in the joint interest of both. We do not say that even this will make farming lucrative, but it may help in tillage land that is now threatening to return to grass.

MEMBERS OF THE IRISH ABERDEEN-ANGUS ASSOCIATION.

Sitting—Left to Right—Messrs. Alan S. Patten, R. C. Williams, D. M. Allen (judge), Thos. Carson, Mathias Ferguson.
Standing—Left to Right—Messrs. G. Clark, Secretary; H. Bruen, J. J. Robinson, J. B. Tedcastle, W. Wolfe, J. E. St. George.

PRICES OF FARM REQUIREMENTS.

Feeding Stuffs.—Rather higher prices were asked for nearly all kinds of feeding stuffs during February, and although in some cases an increase is usual between January and February, the net result is to bring the general level of prices to 54 per cent. above prices in the corresponding month pre-war, as against 47 per cent. in January. Percentage changes in the prices of different groups of stuffs in recent months are as follows:—

Percentage Increase over Corresponding Month, 1911-1913.

Description of Feeding Stuff.	Feb., 1923.	Feb., 1924.
Imported Barley	13	37
Imported Oats	39	32
Maize	47	78
Milling Offals	34	51
Oilcakes	46	49
Brewers' Grains	36	40
Maize and Barley Meal	38	58

Fertilisers.—There was very little change in fertiliser prices during February. Nitrate of soda, superphosphate and sulphate of ammonia were all very slightly dearer, and prices on the average were 19 per cent. above their pre-war level, as against 17 per cent. above in January. Sulphate of ammonia and kainit are quoted at less than pre-war prices. The following table shows percentage changes in the prices of different kinds of fertilisers in recent months:—

Percentage Increase over 1911-1913.

Description of Fertiliser.	Feb., 1923.	Feb., 1924.
Nitrate of Soda	32%	31%
Sulphate of Ammonia	8%	4%*
Basic Slag (30%)	71%	16%
Basic Slag (20%)	48%	6%
Superphosphate	31%	28%
Kainit	21%	10%*

*Decrease.

Farm Seeds.—There was a steady demand for seeds throughout the month. Prices, in comparison with pre-war, are irregular, many descriptions of seeds selling at below pre-war figures, while others are at nearly double their pre-war value. A rough calculation, however, puts the February price of farm seeds as between 40 and 50 per cent. above pre-war.

LAST WEEK'S BULL SALE.

The popularity of Aberdeen-Angus cattle as compared with Shorthorns and Herefords was strikingly demonstrated at last week's bull show and sale at Ballsbridge, when the averages were as follows:—

	1924. Average. £ s. d.		1923. Average. £ s. d.
185 Shorthorns	37 13 4	191 at	49 10 5
63 Dairy Shorthorns	63 5 4		
84 Herefords	40 19 3	63 at	43 5 2
122 Aberdeen-Angus	66 8 2	88 at	56 9 5
10 Boars	7 14 6	18 at	16 14 3

The total value of sales this year was £22,574 11s. 6d. Last year, £17,454 0s. 10d.

PRICES OF FEEDING STUFFS.

Average retail prices at the Irish towns of certain classes of feeding stuffs.

	Cwt. s.	d.
Maize	11	9
Indian Meal	12	7
Bran	12	0
Pollard	11	11
Barley Meal	12	3
Linseed	30	0
Linseed Meal	30	0
(Home) Linseed Cake	17	0
(American) Linseed Cake	15	9
Linseed Cake Meal	17	6
Decorticated Cotton Seed Meal	16	3
Decorticated Cotton Seed Cake	17	0

TRADE FOR FERTILISERS.

Official market reports indicate an improved demand for fertilisers, except basic slag, which remains seasonably dull. Sulphate of ammonia is advanced 2s. per ton for delivery from March to May, and nitrate of soda, superphosphate and steamed bone floor are also dearer at individual markets. On the whole trade may be described as brisk and prices very firm.

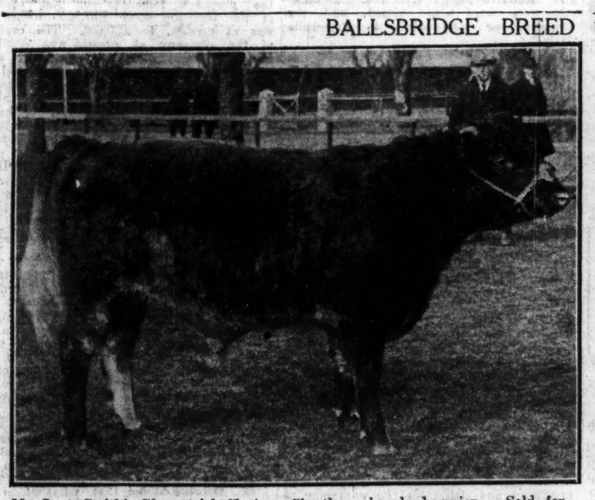
IRISH AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS.

Except for some rains during the earlier part, February turned out to be fine and dry. The weather throughout was, however, cold, with occasional night frosts. There was good drying of the soil, which had been left in a very sodden state by the heavy rains of the preceding months. The improved conditions facilitated every kind of field work, and much progress was made in the completion of ploughing as well as in preparatory tillage for different crops. In such early counties as Co. Louth and Co. Wexford a start was made with the sowing of oats, wheat and barley, and the preparing and opening of drills in ground intended for potatoes was also proceeded with. The open nature of the month favoured the early lambing season, and also saved the giving of fodder to outlying cattle.

In many counties fodder, roots and potatoes were in short supply for stock feeding. Hay was rather more plentiful than straw. Straw in Co. Louth sold up to £4 per ton and hay up to £6 per ton. Turnips were plentiful and cheap in such dry counties as Louth and Meath. The current price for turnips in these counties did not exceed 8d. per cwt., whereas in some of the western counties as much as from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 6d. per cwt. was paid. The feeding of mangels to stock was begun in most counties. Outside supplies of cake and meals were sparingly bought, and home-grown grain was largely relied upon for stock-feeding. The high prices of maize (12s. 6d. per cwt.) and other feeding stuffs, though these were ample in supply, prevented farmers from buying them in the ordinary quantity.

The chief forms of field work were the completion of ploughing, especially of land after roots, the carting out of manure, the top-dressing of meadows with dung or slag, the cleaning of drains, and, in some districts, the making ready of potato ground for drilling. Small areas of early potatoes were put down in different counties, the current price charged for early seed in Co. Wicklow being 2s. per stone, and in Co. Roscommon, for the varieties Epicure and Flounders, at the rate of 14s. per cwt.

BALLSBRIDGE BREED CHAMPIONS.



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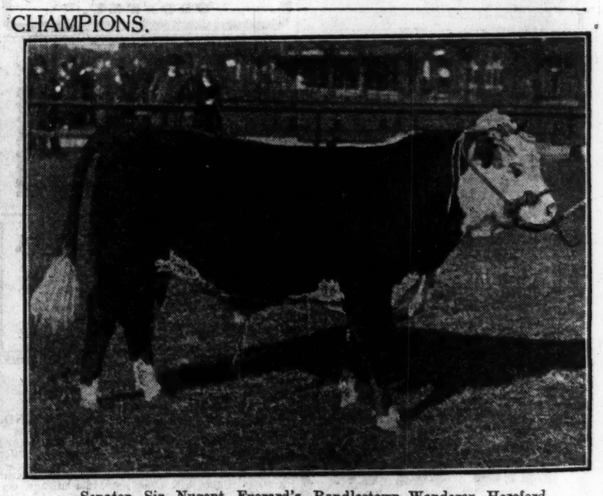

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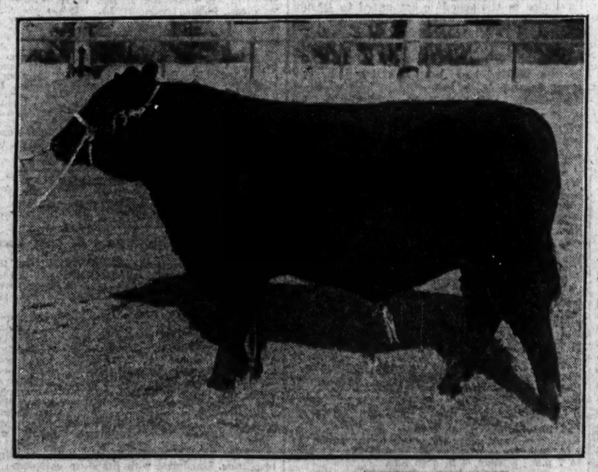

Major Giles Loder's Charles of Eyre field, Aberdeen-Angus breed champion. Sold for 120 guineas.

FARMERS AND THEIR ACCOUNTS.

In order to place their new schemes for agricultural development and education upon a practical basis, the Department of Agriculture is seeking the assistance of representative farmers to ascertain the financial results of farming as carried on in the Free State. For this purpose they are asking a certain number of farmers in each county to keep simple accounts and supply such other data as may be necessary to determine the returns derived from each method of farming. County instructors in agriculture are being asked to help by selecting the farmers most likely to keep the required accounts. One would imagine that there was already available in the evidence before the Commission of Agriculture ample material upon which to base a suitable scheme of agricultural education and development. The Department of Agriculture apparently thinks otherwise, and if farmers wish their industry to be placed on a sound foundation they will co-operate with the authorities by supplying the information desired.

ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Until the Government is compelled to put the tax on petrol instead of on the horse power, the farmers of Ireland may rest assured that they will find the cost of road maintenance a terrible burden. Not only so, but they will find themselves called on to pay, in the form of county rates, more than their fair share of such cost.—J. J. Bergin.

Mare shows under the horse-breeding scheme of the Department of Agriculture are now being held in various parts of the country.

THINGS THAT MATTER.

Under the auspices of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture a successful two weeks' course of instruction for auxiliary creamery managers in Co. Fermanagh has been held in Enniskillen.

As far as agriculture is concerned, the Ministry for Home Affairs has been asked to suspend the operation of the National Health Insurance Act by the County Limerick Farmers' Union.

Meath County Committee of Agriculture has accepted the tender of Messrs. Rowan, Dublin, for the supply of seeds for plots under their management.

Inspection of the districts from which the Irish cattle found to be affected with foot-and-mouth disease originated has resulted in a clean bill of health being declared. Consequently, the embargo has been removed by the British authorities.

Clifden, Co. Galway, Rural District Council has made a demand for free seed potatoes and seed oats.

Although polled cattle are much less troublesome than horned, there is a difference of opinion as to the desirability of disbarning calves. The horns can be prevented from growing by applying some caustic potash to the stumps when the calves are young. There is then no question of cruelty.

County branches of the Irish Farmers' Union often refer troublesome questions to the Executive Committee. It may afford an easy way out of a difficult position, but is it always fair to the Executive?

Mr. Joseph Withrington has been re-elected Chairman of the County Monaghan Farmers' Union.

A member of the English Farmers' Union declares that since the Wages Board was abolished there had been peace on the farm, and relations between employers and employed were as good as they had ever been.

FARM MANUAL.

Sir James W. Mackey, Ltd., 23 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, have now issued their "Farm Manual" for 1924. This contains particulars of the firm's superior grass, clover and other farm seeds. Prominence is given to their improved purple top swede, the Galtee, which has given such good results, and also to their prize-winner purple top swede. Information is given as to quantities of seed to sow and artificial manures to apply, together with other useful hints. The catalogue is worthy of attention from practical farmers.

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March 27—Fitt's Bull Sale, Limerick.
March 28—Clonmel Bull Sale.
March 28—Robson's Cattle Show and Sale, Belfast.
April 2—Kilkenny Bull Sale.
April 7—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Bull Sale, Waterford.
April 20 to 23—Hackney Horse Show, Doncaster.
May 1—Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Show and Sale. Limerick Junction.
May 14 to 17—Royal Dublin Agricultural Show, Ballsbridge.
May 27 to 31—Bath and West Show, Taunton.
May 29, 30—Royal Ulster Agricultural Show, Belfast.
June 5—Co. Armagh Show, Portadown.
June 6-10—Royal Counties Show, Windsor.
June 12-14—Richmond Horse Show.
June 18—Co. Antrim Show, Ballymena.
June 20 to 28—International Horse Show, London.
June 26—Summer Show, Londonderry.
July 1 to 5—Royal Show, Leicester.
July 2—Co. Tyrone Show, Omagh.
July 3—Strabane Show.
July 8-9—Munster Summer Show, Cork.
July 15 to 18—Highland Show, Perth.
July 20—Maryborough Show.
July 23—Sligo Show.
July 31 to August 4—Royal Lancashire Show, Manchester.
August 5 to 8—Royal Dublin Horse Show, Ballsbridge.
August 14-15—Tipperary Show.
August 26-27—Limerick Show.
September 3-4—Kilmallock Show.
September 18—Iverk Show.
Oct. 21 to 24—Dairy Show, London.
Nov. 20 to 22—Norwich Fat Stock Show.
Nov. 29 to Dec. 4—Birmingham Fat Stock Show.
Dec. 3-4—Edinburgh Fat Stock Show.
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OBITUARY.

MR. HUGH C. O'DOHERTY.

Mr. Hugh C. O'Doherty, ex-Mayor of Derry, died at his residence, Buncrana, on Monday night. He was a well-known solicitor, and in his early days was connected with the Parnellite Party. After Mr. Parnell's death, however, Mr. O'Doherty took little part in politics. He entered the Derry Corporation about eight years ago. He was one of the founders of the Irish Nation League. When the Nationalist and Sinn Fein parties got control of Derry Corporation, under the Proportional Representation scheme, in 1920, Mr. O'Doherty, who was regarded as a neutral, was elected Mayor. He was the first Roman Catholic to hold that office. He it was who gave orders that the Union Jack should not be flown from the Guildhall. Mr. O'Doherty was a popular Mayor. One of his daughters was drowned in the Leinster in 1918.

THE REV. J. O'HALLORAN, P.P.

The death took place on Monday of the Rev. John O'Halloran, P.P., of Youghal and Burgess, Nenagh, after a long illness. Father O'Halloran, who was a native of Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, studied at the Jesuit College, Limerick, and at the Irish College, Rome, where he was ordained in 1872. He served as curate in various parishes before he was appointed parish priest of Portroe, subsequently going to Youghal and Burgess, where he served for twenty years.

MAJOR-GENERAL TUDOR.

RELINQUISHING THE COMMAND IN PALESTINE.

JERUSALEM, Monday (Delayed).

It is officially announced that Major-General Tudor is relinquishing the command of the troops in Palestine on April 1. The Imperial force is being placed under the control of Air Commodore Gerrard.—(Reuter.)

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Armagh Clerical Union congratulating the Rev. C. K. Irwin on his promotion to the prebendal stall of Ballymore. The motion referred to Mr. Irwin's distinction as "only a just recognition of his splendid services not only to the Diocese of Armagh, but to the entire Church of Ireland."

The Primate will preach at the Bishop Alexander Centenary Commemoration Service in Armagh Cathedral on April 29, at 12 o'clock.

The Tuam Diocesan Board of Education has decided to offer a scholarship of £20 a year to supplement the new scholarships offered by the Incorporated Society for candidates for entrance to the Church of Ireland Training College; the competition for this scholarship to be confined to candidates from Tuam Diocese.

The Rev. R. Warrington, Rector of Aghavea Parish, Brookeborough, for the last five years, and previously for sixteen years Rector of Fintona, has been appointed Organising Secretary of the Irish Church Missionary Society, and is leaving shortly to reside in Dublin.

Gorey Rural School Attendance Committee, at its meeting on Tuesday, tendered sympathy to the relatives of the late Rev. J. Ashton, a member of the Committee, and paid a tribute to his many good qualities. The meeting adjourned without transacting any further business as a mark of respect to his memory.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The First Portadown Companies of the Boys' and Girls' Life Brigade and Lifebuoy Team have been inspected in the Town Hall. There was a large attendance. Mr. Robert Mason, who presided, said that the Boys' and Girls' Life Brigades trained the young people morally and physically, and qualified them for their respective duties when they went out into the battle which lay before them.

The Crown Prince Humbert will accompany the King and Queen of Italy on their visit to England this summer.

THE NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

STATE OPENING BY THE GOVERNOR.

REFERENCES TO THE BOUNDARY.

A new session of the Northern Parliament was opened yesterday by the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn. The ceremonial corresponded with that of the State opening of the Imperial Parliament.

The Governor, accompanied by the Minister in attendance, the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, drove from Clandeboy to the city, where the streets along the route were lined by Imperial troops and police. After inspecting the guard of honour, provided by the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, the Governor was received by the Speaker of the Senate (the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava), who was attended by the officials and the Lieutenants of the Counties and County Boroughs in Northern Ireland.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

The Governor read the King's Speech as follows:—

"MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"When a year ago I first had the privilege of addressing this House as Governor of Northern Ireland I expressed the hope that respect for the law would prevail and that the good order which had recently been established in the Province might continue. I am glad to be able to state that this expectation has been most happily realised by the experience of the past twelve months.

"Shortly after their assumption of office I received and transmitted a suggestion from the new Imperial Government that there should be a conference to consider the Boundary question and certain other matters outstanding between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State. This suggestion was accepted, and the Government was represented at a Conference which took place with three members of the Imperial Government and three members of the Free State Government, by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, the Minister of Education and the Attorney-General. After two preliminary meetings the Conference was postponed for a month, but owing to the ill-health of the Prime Minister—which, I am sure, we all greatly deplore—a further postponement has been requested.

TRADE REVIVAL.

"There are indications of a revival in trade, and in the linen industry an improvement has already occurred which has exceeded general expectation. This is likely to have a salutary effect on other industries. In other directions, however, I fear that the position is still abnormal, and exceptional measures are still required for relieving the graver cases of distress among our people.

"I am happy to note that the local authorities have realised the continued seriousness of the situation, and are doing their utmost, with the assistance of the Government, to promote most useful work to meet the difficulties created by unemployment. The success of the Loans Guarantee Act has been of such a character as to render it very desirable that further steps should be taken in this direction. Accordingly, your assent will be invited to proposals seeking for authority to issue guarantees over and above the existing limit in respect of loans to be applied towards the carrying out of capital undertakings calculated to create employment in Northern Ireland. Legislation dealing with unemployment insurance will be introduced to make the necessary provision as regards unemployment benefit for the latter part of the current year.

"I take this opportunity of endorsing the appeal which has recently been made by the Government on behalf of unemployed disabled ex-Service men, and I trust that every employer who has not yet enrolled on the King's National Roll of Honour will take immediate steps to qualify for enrolment by employing the requisite number of ex-Service men.

"I would also appeal to every firm to do all it can to provide work for the large number of persons, both men and women, whose return to their normal employment is so essential.

EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.

"I am glad that the relations of employers and employed in Northern Ireland continue on such harmonious lines, and it is my earnest hope that this satisfactory state of affairs may be maintained, in order that there may be no injury to the reviving industry of the province.

"The Commission on Development, to which I referred last year, has been actively at work, and has already presented reports on which the Government intends to take action during the present session.

"The reports of the Reformatory and Industrial Schools Committee, and of the Committee which investigated the jury system have been received, and are receiving careful consideration.

"I am glad to learn that it is intended to appoint very shortly a Commission to inquire into the suitability and cost of the existing local administrative machinery in connection with local governemnt, public health, poor law, and the allied services.

"Steps have been taken to put into operation the Education Act which was passed last session. An Order in Council was issued on the 27th of September last appointing the 1st October, 1923, as the date on which the whole of the Act should take effect, so far as relates to the exercise of powers and the performance of duties in the general administration of education by the Minister of Education or any other Minister under the Act. The same date was appointed for the commencement of the local administration of education in the county boroughs, those sections of the Act being brought into operation which have enabled the councils of the county boroughs to set up the necessary machinery.

"The administration of the Act, so far as it is at present in operation, has proceeded smoothly, and it is hoped to extend its scope in the county boroughs at an early date. The extension of the operation of the Act to the counties in the autumn is under consideration. Certain rules and regulations will be laid forthwith before Parliament, under the provisions of the Act.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

"The absence of facilities in Northern Ireland for higher education in agriculture has for some time been a source of anxiety to those concerned with agricultural development. The authorities of the Queen's University of Belfast, acting in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture, have now decided to establish a Faculty of Agriculture within the University, so that henceforth, in the matter of agricultural education in all its branches, Northern Ireland will be an independent unit. At the moment the development of the scheme is handicapped by lack of suitable buildings and equipment, but provision is being made in the estimates of the Ministry of Agriculture for a contribution towards the cost of the requisite buildings and equipment.

"In my speech on the prorogation of your Parliament last November I stated that a bill dealing with the subject of rent and mortgage interest restrictions would be placed in the forefront of your legislation in the ensuing session. A bill is being prepared accordingly, but it has been thought advisable to postpone its presentation until consideration has been given to the measure now being introduced in the Imperial Parliament on this subject.

"If our agricultural produce is to hold its own in face of increasing competition from overseas, it is essential that increased attention should be paid to the condition in which commodities are placed on the market. The Minister of Agriculture is fully cognisant of this matter, and is taking steps accordingly.

"A measure will also be laid before you which will provide for the disposal of the sum granted by the Imperial Government of Northern Ireland, in final satisfaction of the claims made by the Northern Government under the terms of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, for the provision of buildings other than Parliament buildings or Departmental Headquarter Offices. This measure will also contain proposals regarding the expenditure from the Exchequer of capital moneys necessary for the construction and renovation of Constabulary Barracks in Northern Ireland, the dilapidated condition of which has been a source of constant anxiety to my Ministers, as well as being detrimental to the health and efficiency of the Police.

"In accordance with Section 14 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Parliament of Northern Ireland will have power at the end of three years after the date of its first meeting to alter the qualification and registration of the electors and the distribution of members among the constituencies. This period will expire on the 5th of June next, and the subject of making such alterations is receiving the careful attention of the Government.

"Other important measures which will engage your attention will include:—

"An Illegitimate Children (Affiliation Order) Bill, the object of which is to make the putative father of an illegitimate child liable to contribute towards the maintenance of the child;

"A Pharmacy Bill to establish a Pharmaceutical Society for Northern Ireland, and to carry out some necessary amendments in the existing Pharmacy laws;

"A Bill to extend the principal sections of the Imperial Dangerous Drugs Act of last year to Northern Ireland, and thereby strengthen the existing safeguards against illegal traffic in these drugs.

"An Explosives Bill to extend the provisions of the Imperial Explosives Act of last year to Northern Ireland.

"A bill to simplify the procedure for the appointment of persons to the Commission of the Peace.

"A bill to give security of tenure and generally improve the position of the staffs in the offices of the Clerks of the Crown and Peace throughout Northern Ireland. The bill will give effect to one of the main recommendations of the report of the Committee appointed by the Lord Lieutenant in the year 1919 to inquire into various matters connected with the Crown and Peace Offices and will bring about a long-needed reform.

"A Char-a-banc Bill, the object of which is to apply to char-a-bancs certain provisions of the Towns Improvement (Ireland) Act, 1854, so as to give greater powers of control to town authorities.

"A Libraries Bill to transfer existing powers of Rural District Councils under the Libraries Acts to County Councils.

COLWYN REPORT.

"MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"The Special Committee, which by agreement with the British Government, was established under the Chairmanship of Lord Colwyn, has furnished a report dealing with the financial relations between the Imperial Government and the Government of Northern Ireland up to the end of the present financial year. Many matters still await their decision in regard to the future. Consequently, in the estimates of expenditure for the ensuing financial year, which will be laid before you in due course, it will only be possible to present tentative estimates.

"MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

"I pray that Almighty God may bestow His abundant blessing upon your deliberations."

THE DEBATE.

When the Commons resumed, Mrs. Chichester moved the reply to the Address.

Referring to the proposed re-organisation of constituencies, she said that it was obvious to her that the unwieldy size of the present constituencies would not permit representatives to become intimately acquainted with the needs of their constituents. They all regretted the absence of Sir James Craig, the Prime Minister, and hoped that he would soon be restored to complete health.

Mr. W. Grant, in seconding the motion, said that public confidence had been restored, and it was recognised throughout the world that trade could be carried on with Northern Ireland with the same trust and uniformity as with the rest of the United Kingdom.

He was glad to see the reference in the King's Speech to the boundary between Northern and Southern Ireland. That was a matter that had attracted widespread attention, and they commended the Prime Minister for so readily responding to the suggestion from the Imperial Government that he should take part in a conference in London. Of course that was a very different thing from participating in a Commission such as that referred to in the Irish Treaty. The attitude of their Government has all along been clear and distinct. They were prepared at any time to consider in a friendly spirit the boundary question with the Free State Government.

They recognised that the frontier needed a slight adjustment here and there, and it would be well for both parties if an understanding could be arrived at.

Dealing with the report of the Colwyn Committee, Mr. Grant said that they had not been unfairly treated. As a matter of equity and justice the Imperial Treasury ought to meet all the malicious injuries awards up to the restoration of law and order by the Northern Government, because the Imperial Parliament was alone responsible as a Government for the destruction of life and property in Northern Ireland. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Robert Anderson (Derry) said he was surprised that the Rent Restriction Bill was to be postponed, pending information about what the Imperial Parliament did. They had appointed a Commission, and had got all the information they wanted, and it was up to that House to act. Were they serious in saying that, no matter what legislation any Parliament in England would pass, they would say ditto? He protested against that principle being adopted.

MINISTER FOR FINANCE.

The Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, Minister for Finance, and Leader of the House in the absence of the Prime Minister, said that the measures taken by the Government had succeeded in eradicating the turbulent elements which invaded their peaceful province, and in reinstating respect for law and order. There was no disguising the fact that if they were to enjoy a full and permanent measure of the peace and security to which they were entitled many of their neighbours in Southern Ireland must undergo a change in their mentality, and realise that there were those in the world who had equal rights with themselves, and who were equally determined to maintain them.

Watchfulness, therefore, was still demanded of the Government to ensure the safety and integrity of that heritage. This was a primary duty devolving upon the Government, transcending all the other functions and responsibilities, and he had no hesitation in giving the house and the country the assurance that there could be no betrayal of that trust.

Referring to the Boundary Conference, he said that two preliminary meetings were held, and the fringe of the general question was touched upon, when an adjournment for a month took place in order that time might be given for thought and reflection by all parties to suggestions which might possibly lead to such a *modus vivendi* as would ensure permanent peace and friendship between North and South. He need hardly say that this result was ardently desired by them, and all that they asked was a reciprocal feeling on the part of their neighbours. Nor need he repeat the promises that had been given by the Prime Minister and the Government, that all pledges which had been given to their people in respect of this question would be fully implemented.

RESTRAINT.

To their regret the illness of the Prime Minister had interfered with the resumption of the conference as arranged, but Lord Londonderry had been able to arrange with the interested parties for a postponement of the second sitting to enable Sir James Craig to resume his attendance. He advised members to exercise restraint in discussing the subject. The issues were very important, and it should not be alleged that any indiscretion on their part would prejudice them.

Dealing with the British grants in aid of the Special Constabulary, he said the amount voted for the present year was one and a half millions, and this sum was supplemented by a vote of eighty thousand from the Northern Parliament. This enabled them to maintain their special force till the end of the present month. The late Imperial Government entered into an agreement to contribute a sum of one million sterling towards the maintenance of the force till the 31st March, 1925, and as the present Government had stated that they were prepared to honour the engagements of their predecessors, he knew that they could rely upon the fulfilment of that undertaking. The Government would regard it as a betrayal of their trust to weaken at this moment the defensive forces of the State.

He was quite certain that the intentions of the Southern Government were entirely pacific, and that Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues would give no countenance to any acts of aggression against the province, but it was well known that there were intransigeant elements in the South which were difficult of control, and against which even the Southern Government found it necessary to adopt precautions.

REVIVING TRADE.

Turning from what he described as "purely political matters, which weigh heavily on the Government at the present time," Mr. Pollock said that the first signs of a local trade revival had made their appearance in the linen industry, in which the outlook at the moment was very encouraging. Local shipbuilding conditions were not dissimilar from those in Great Britain, but they were offering every reasonable inducement to attract shipowners to place orders in Belfast. The loans guarantee was a potent influence, and he was hopeful that several orders for large steamers for various British shipping companies would be placed in their yards.

The loan guarantee limit of three and a half millions sterling was nearly exhausted, and he proposed to ask Parliamentary power to issue additional guarantees to the extent of a million five hundred thousand pounds.

The number of unemployed in Northern Ireland totalled 36,000, and 10,000 of this number must be absorbed in industry before the income and expenditure of the unemployment fund balances. The Government's recent decision to abolish all gaps, in conformity with the decision of the British Government, and thus make benefit continuous, had necessarily had the effect of further increasing the liability of the fund, which now stands approximately at one million six hundred thousand sterling.

Referring to the Education Act, he pointed out that the clause in reference to religious instruction in the Act was inserted with the approval of the heads of the Protestant Churches, and he thought that it was ungrateful that the Act should now be so vigorously attacked. No one wished to divorce the Bible from the schools.

THE CONTRIBUTION.

Dealing with the Colwyn report, he said that the Committee, in effect, departed from the estimates of revenue and expenditure which were framed during a period of great trade prosperity, and calculated the contribution to Imperial services for the past two years on the basis of the actual surplus of revenue over normal expenditure, and, in addition, gave Northern Ireland the land purchase annuities amounting to over six hundred thousand pounds. An important part of the Colwyn award was an additional grant of five hundred thousand pounds, making, with the one and a half million pounds already granted, a total of two million as a final contribution by the British Government towards the settlement of all claims in respect of malicious injury inflicted upon property and persons in Northern Ireland.

This, it was hoped, would meet 60 per cent. of all claims. £400,000 had been awarded to provide a training college for teachers, police depot, faculty of agriculture, science buildings, and agricultural schools. This, he explained, represented their equivalent to the buildings handed over to the Free State Government, and which, it might be assumed, Northern Ireland money helped to build.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

THE SENATE.

The debate in the Senate was opened by Mr. J. A. Long.

Lord Londonderry, referring to the strength of the police force, said that the gradual reduction in the numbers of the Special Constabulary might be looked for if the situation improved. The reports, however, received from the South recently were not altogether reassuring, and so long as the danger from this disaffected element existed so long did they feel that it was incumbent upon their Government to maintain the constabulary.

OFFICIAL DINNER.

The Leader of the Senate, Lord Londonderry, in the absence of the Prime Minister, gave an official dinner at Stormont Castle last night, which was attended by all the members of the Government, except Lord Massereene (who was ill), and also by the Chairman of Committees. The mover and seconder of the Address in reply to the King's Speech in the Senate and also in the House of Commons, were also present.

DETECTIVE NOLAN DEAD.

SEQUEL TO ASSAULT WITH AN AXE.

Detective Arthur Nolan, who was struck on the skull with a hatchet on 29th February last in Brunswick street Police Station, died in Jervis Street Hospital yesterday morning. His assailant was George Lane, who wounded two other detectives, and is now in custody. Detective Nolan was a member of the Criminal Investigation Department up to the time of its abolition, and was an active police officer.

An inquest will be held to-day.

HOME-MADE WIRELESS.

TUNING IN THE FLEWELLING CIRCUIT.

The Flewelling—a simple, one-valve circuit, of great sensitiveness—was described and sketched in last Saturday's *Irish Times*. The components required, which were indicated in the diagram by letters and figures are:—

A variometer (L1, L2).

A variable condenser of .0005 M.F. (C1).

Two variable resistances (R1 and R2) (not condensers as erroneously printed in the last article).

One standard grid condenser (C2).

Three fixed condensers of .006 M.F. (C3, C4, and C5).

One ora valve, with socket and stand.

Filament rheostat, accumulator, battery, and head-phones.

A panel is not necessary, and an indoor aerial of the frame type will do; but it is better to use an ordinary aerial, provided that due care is taken to insulate it, and keep it clear of surrounding walls, etc. The earthed wire can be substituted by a "counterpoise," or simply left loose. These points are matters for experiment, as every amateur finds a particular arrangement that acts better than others.

The fixed condensers (C3, C4, and C5), with mica dielectric, must be of a good make, as exact values are necessary.

The filament rheostat must be encased in a metal box, and provision made for turning the handle from outside.

The variable condenser (C1) must also be encased, and provided with a handle for fine adjustment.

The resistance (R2) may be any variable resistance, giving from a quarter to one megohm; but the other (R1) should be of the continuous-variable type, from one to one and a half megohms, as it requires to be carefully adjusted.

MANIPULATION.

After the circuit has been connected, tune in in the following way:—

Turn on the current to the filament very gradually, place the head-phones at the ears, settle all the resistances to their maximum values, and adjust the coupling of the variometer until a shrill note is heard. By carefully manipulating this variometer it will be found that the high note will diminish considerably. Then turn the handle of the variable condenser (C1) until a signal is heard.

After this "balance" the instrument by carefully adjusting the resistances (R1 and R2). Once this is done, no further adjustment here will be required; all further tuning should be done by means of the variometer and the variable condenser.

Considerable noise and interference may be caused merely by the proximity of the person to the aerial connection, etc., but the amateur should not be discouraged, but go experimenting until a good result is obtained. If noise persists reduce the H.T. current. Strict adherence to the rules governing the aerial, etc., and very careful manipulation will ensure success. Owing to the sensitiveness and high selective qualities of this circuit the tuning must be done with the greatest care, and some means should be provided for adjusting the coupling without bringing the operator's hand too close to it. The same applies to the handling of the condenser (C1) and the filament rheostat.

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St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, 1924.

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Week-End tickets will be issued to any Statio. on Friday nights and Saturdays, available for return on Sunday (after 6.0 a.m.) and Monday.

Tickets and full information may be obtained at the Company's City Office, 15 Westmoreland Street; Thos. Cook and Son, 118 Grafton Street; or at the Stations.

H. G. BURGESS,
General Manager.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT

To the Electors of South City, Dublin

"One Candidate, and one Candidate only, has my unqualified support in this Election, and I appeal to the electors to Vote for James O'Mara on Wednesday.

LIAM T. MacCOSGAIR.

Issued by W. P. Corrigan, Solicitor, Agent for the Candidate.

TAILTEANN GAMES.

PLANS TO ACCOMMODATE VISITORS.

Mr. J. J. Hogan, Chairman of the Accommodation Committee of Aonach Tailteann, explained yesterday the position with regard to the accommodation of visitors to the city during the month of August next.

The Committee expect that there will be 50,000 strangers per day in Dublin during the first three weeks of August. Of those, at least 15,000 will be up from the country for the day, leaving 35,000 to be housed. On one day last year 33,000 persons passed the turnstiles at the Dublin Horse Show.

The Committee are appealing to householders from Gormanstown to Greystones and from Kilcock to the sea to throw open their accommodation for visitors, and over 40,000 printed forms are being delivered by hand to likely houses, asking the owners to fill in the number of rooms and meals available for visitors and the charges by the day and by the week.

The replies, when received, will be sorted into districts, roads, and streets, and within the next month or so sub-committees for all the outlying townships will be formed.

"In 1922, when a far less extensive canvass was carried out," added Mr. Hogan, "we got replies assuring us of accommodation for 23,000 visitors per day, and, with the better machinery this year, we are confident that we will be able to house at least 30,000 visitors per day in private houses."

The Committee are assured by the existing catering establishments that they can supply at least 30,000 meals a day above their present trade, while the Royal Dublin Society is arranging for the provision of 10,000 meals per day in the Show Grounds at Ballsbridge.

A special appeal has been sent to all residential colleges and schools to place their premises at the disposal of the Committee for the housing of athletes and others. The Knights of Columbus, who are organising several large parties from the United States, have, on their own initiative, already secured two such colleges.

The fixture is being well advertised by the Organising Council, and arrangements are prepared for bringing the Irish reunion to the notice of visitors to the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, and a contingent of forty Irish athletes will advertise Tailteann at the Olympic Games at Paris.

Return tickets at single fares (three-quarter fare on the Great Southern and Western Railway and Midland Great Western Railway) will be issued for the fortnight by the Irish railway companies. The Games will open on August 1st, but the first of the American parties for this country will leave about July 1st.

Asked as to the official boycott of the Games by the Sinn Fein Party, Mr. Hogan said that the announcement would have little, if any, effect on their success. He pointed out that in that organisation were people of all shades of political opinion, but politics never entered into their considerations. A Free State Minister sat at the same Council meeting with prominent Republicans and representatives of the former Unionist element, and all worked harmoniously together for the success of the undertaking.

THE DROGHEDA DEAD MEAT FACTORY NOT SOLD.

Mr. Harold J. Pim, receiver (not liquidator) over the property of the Irish Packing Company, asks us to state that there is no truth in the statement that the Drogheda dead meat factory has been sold.

The position with regard to the factory was explained by the *Irish Times* as far back as January last. Ever since the abortive public auction negotiations have been taking place with a view to purchase. Those have been on the part of Irish combinations of capital, as well as that of more than one British syndicate, and inquiries have been made on behalf of a well-known American financial concern. The negotiations have not yet come to the point of purchase.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

URBAN DISTRICT OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.

BOROUGH FUNDS (IRELAND) ACT, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that at a Special Meeting of the Urban District Council of Rathmines and Rathgar, held in the Boardroom, Town Hall, Rathmines, within the said district, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., the following Resolution was passed by an absolute majority of the whole number of said Council, viz.:—

"That, in the judgment of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council (being the governing body of the Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District within the meaning of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888), it is expedient for the Council to oppose the Bills intituled 'Dublin Electricity Supply' Bill, 'East Leinster Electricity Supply' Bill, and 'Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power' Bill, now being promoted in the present Session of Oireachtas; and that the expenses of and in relation to such opposition be charged on and paid out of the District Fund and General District Rate of the said District, and be debited to such accounts and in such proportions as the Council may determine, and that all necessary steps be taken for the purpose of such opposition and for complying with the provisions of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act, 1888, in relation thereto; and the consent of the Council is hereby given to such opposition."

Dated this 10th day of March, 1924.
(Signed) SEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Urban District of Rathmines and Rathgar.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin.

SIMPSON'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

THE TRUSTEES of the above Institution will meet at the Hospital on MONDAY, the 5th day of MAY NEXT, for the purpose of Electing Patients.

Memorial Forms will be supplied at the Hospital to applicants ON PERSONAL APPLICATION, and same, when filled, should be lodged with the Secretary on or before the 5th April, as no Memorials can be received by him after that date.

Applicants are to attend at the Hospital to be examined by the Medical Officers on the 10th April, at 12 o'clock, and on the day of the Election at 2 o'clock.

CHARLES HAMMOND, Secretary.
5th March, 1924.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE COMMITTEE.

The above Committee will meet to hear evidence on To-day, March 12th, at the Registry of Friendly Societies, 12 South Frederick street, at 3.30 p.m.
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SERMONS.

ST. JOHN'S, SANDYMOUNT.

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On REUNION.

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For further particulars, Forms, etc., apply to
THE REGISTRAR, St. Patrick's Hospital,
James's street, Dublin.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of *Advertisements* in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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Fred Karno and Chas. B. Cochran present
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In his Famous Burlesque,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLES RANDAL ARMSTRONG MacDONNELL, late of Montore, King Edward's road, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Deputy Lieutenant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the assets of, the above Deceased, who died on the 13th October, 1923, are hereby required on or before the 12th day of April, 1924, to furnish, in writing, the particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for Raymond French, the Executor, to whom Probate of the Will and one Codicil of the said Deceased was granted on the 19th December, 1923, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, and that in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1924.
BOWLES and FRENCH, Solicitors for the said Executor, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
WILLIAM SKELTON STEPHENS, late of "Haverford," 29 Clyde road, in the County of Dublin, Maltster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said William Skelton Stephens, Deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1923, are hereby required on or before the 12th day of April, 1924, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for John H. Walsh, of 1 Lower Ormond quay, in the City of Dublin, Executor of Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted on the 23rd day of January, 1924, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, and in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which Notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1924.
B. R. W. DORAN, Solicitor for said Executor, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
THOMAS KERR, Farmer, and ANNE JANE KERR, Spinster, both of Greenbatter, in the County of Louth, were on the 4th day of March, 1924, adjudged Bankrupts.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1924, and on Friday, the 11th day of April, 1924, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupts are to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of their estates and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupts are required to finish their examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupts should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupts should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
C. B. CLARKE, Deputy Registrar.
WM. SMYTH and SON, Solicitors, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

Notice of Audit and Dividend.—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JEREMIAH JOSEPH RAINSFORD, trading as Rainsford and Son, of 132 Thomas street, in the County of the City of Dublin, of 11 St. John's terrace, Auburn street, in said County, Hardware Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this Matter.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1924.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitors for the Assignee, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

EDITH FLORENCE HAROLD, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of eight days application will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, for the Sealing of the Probate of Will of Edith Florence Harold, late of Best street, Devonport West, in Tasmania, Spinster, deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 5th day of March, 1923.
ADAM MITCHELL and SON, Solicitors for James D. Mitchell, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; and Walcot, Parsonstown.

LEWIS THOMPSON, late of 71 Patrick street, Cork, Deceased.

The Next-of-Kin of above Deceased, who died in March, 1922, are requested to communicate with the undersigned, Solicitor for the Executors of the Will of above Deceased.
Dated 8th of March, 1924.
WILLIAM C. COOKE, Solicitor, 41 South Mall, Cork.

IN THE LICENSING ACTS (IRELAND), 1872-1900.
TAKE NOTICE that I, ELIZABETH MORGAN, of 14 Mountshannon road, Kilmainham, in the City of Dublin, do intend to apply at the next General Licensing Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the County of the City of Dublin, for a Transfer of the Seven Days' Licence to sell Beer, Cider, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, at and in the house, 27 Dolphin's Barn street, in the Parish of St. James, County of the City of Dublin.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1924.
ELIZABETH MORGAN.
W. G. BRADLEY and SONS, Solicitors for Applicant, 11 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES," with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Important statements arising out of the "Ultimatum" to the Government were made in the Dail yesterday by President Cosgrave and the Minister of Defence. A full debate on the subject is to take place to-day.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Joseph McGrath in the Dail yesterday announced that he resigned his position as Minister of Commerce and Industry last Friday.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Department, opened an inquiry into the Dublin Corporation's administration of municipal affairs in the Mansion House yesterday.—(Page 9.)

At Belfast yesterday Michael Pratley, who is charged in connection with the shooting of Mr. Nelson Leech during a raid by armed men on the office of Messrs. Purdy and Millard on Friday last, was remanded until this morning.—(Page 8.)

The Northern Parliament was opened yesterday by the Governor, the Duke of Abercorn. The Boundary problem and the report on the Colwyn Committee on financial relations were among the subjects dealt with in the King's Speech and the discussion which followed it.—(Page 9.)

The work of the Land Commission, the Public Safety Bill, and the Enforcement of Laws Bill were discussed yesterday in the Dail.—(Page 9.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Buckmaster, in the House of Lords last night, moved the second reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill, which proposes to set up certain new grounds of divorce. The Bill was read a second time.—(Page 6.)

Mr. Leach, Under Secretary for Air, introduced the Air Estimates in the House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD

The injured victims of the Riviera express disaster are progressing favourably. Further details state that the engine of the train turned upside down, and that the first-class sleeping car was completely wrecked.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Cheltenham yesterday Patsey V. won the National Hunt Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

The Free State Exchequer returns issued last night show that since 1st April, 1923, the revenue from all sources was £43,265,562, and the expenditure £35,073,596, against £25,140,478 and £24,912,200 for the corresponding period last year. The balance in hand at present is £8,191,966.—(Page 8.)

London Stock Markets were erratic yesterday, and the close was stagnant.—(Page 11.)

Loan money was ample in Lombard street. Discounts were easy. Foreign exchanges still nervous, with French francs 116, after being 120. Sterling on New York was steadier.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the market was irregular. National Loan lost ½ at 98¼, and Bank of Ireland 1½ lower at 269. Bolands issues very strong, with rise of 6s. 9d. in Ordinary.—(Page 11.)

Danger and Duty.

There would be no use in pretending to ignore the gravity of the situation which was revealed yesterday in *Dail Eireann*. The terms of the ultimatum which was sent to President Cosgrave by two military officers were a challenge not merely to the Government, but to Irish democracy; and only one answer was possible. Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister for Industry and Commerce, has resigned his office for reasons which he will explain to-day. He proposes, it seems, to bring serious charges of "mishandling and incompetence" against at least one Department of State. Fortunately, General Mulcahy's report on the spirit and conduct of the Army is reassuring. Some forty-five officers have resigned; but it is not yet clear whether their action was inspired mainly by discontent with the recent military changes or by sympathy with the policy of the ultimatum. Thus we are confronted with an undefined amount of political revolt in the Army, with some measure of dissension in the Government, and, possibly, with a prospect of similar dissension in the ranks of the Government's political supporters. This sudden darkening of the outlook must be a cause of grief and alarm to all who appreciate the cost at which the Free State has won its peace, the economic problems that remain to be solved, and the existence of domestic enemies who would rejoice in the gift of new opportunities for mischief. In such circumstances no good citizen will wish to make any unnecessary contribution to the public anxiety, and, as Mr. McGrath has requested, we shall utter no comment on his action or on his charges until the facts of the crisis emerge more clearly from to-day's debate. Nevertheless, there are two things which must be said. In the first place, Parliament and the country must accept to-day the duty of supporting the Government solidly against any effort from any quarter to over-ride the people's rights and the people's will. As President Cosgrave declared yesterday, the mutinous ultimatum is "a challenge to the democratic foundations of the State, to the very basis of Parliamentary representation and of responsible government." In the next place, any attempt to revise that interpretation of the Anglo-Irish Treaty which the people have endorsed at two general elections must have the most calamitous results, including, perhaps, the downfall of President Cosgrave's Administration. The Government has its faults and has made some mistakes; but it has made an ordered society possible. It has closed a secular quarrel with England, has established a new nationhood, has set the people's feet upon the paths of peace and progress. To fling all these gains back into the melting-pot would be sheer lunacy, and any invitation to such lunacy must be rejected firmly by the *Dail*.

Northern Problems.

The Governor of Northern Ireland made a hopeful speech at the opening of the Belfast Parliament yesterday. Northern Ireland has passed through anxious times during recent years, and it ought to be a matter for general satisfaction that such visible improvement can be claimed. The Duke of Abercorn dealt broadly with the revival in trade, and his remarks were supplemented afterwards by Mr. William Grant, M.P., who gave the House some very interesting figures. The linen industry was hit severely by the depression in world trade, and especially by the fall i American demand. In 1921 there were 63,000 men and women on the unemployment register, and no fewer than 45,000 were on half-time. A very large proportion of these people was engaged in the linen trade, and the revival has been so marked that now only 37,000 are wholly unemployed, while the number on short time has been reduced to 2,500. For this improvement the Government of the Six Counties undoubtedly deserves great credit. Every effort has been made not only to relieve distress, but also to stimulate productive work. Under the Loans Guarantee Act work to the capital value of £3,000,000 has been put in hands, and in Belfast alone £2,000,000 have been expended in various measures of relief. Further sums are about to be provided under the loans scheme, while, in addition to the £28,000 which are being distributed weekly in unemployment insurance benefits, the Government proposes this session to extend the scope of the Act under which these benefits are available.

All these things cost money, and the problem of ways and means is exercising the minds not only of the Northern Government, but also of the Northern taxpayer. Mr. Grant accused the Colwyn Committee of sheer unfairness to the North. Of course, the Committee had a very difficult and thankless task because the financial arrangements between the Six Counties and the Imperial Government are unnecessarily complicated and bewildering, and the man in the street very often fails to make head or tail of them. At present, apparently, the Northern Government pays the British Exchequer a sum of, roughly, £6,000,000 a year as its share of Imperial services, such as the upkeep of the defence forces, the Customs and Excise and the Post Office. Out of that sum it receives about £4,000,000 back by way of various grants-in-aid for Special Constabulary and the like. The result is that its effective contribution to the Imperial Exchequer amounts to about £2,000,000 instead of the £8,000,000 which was stipulated in the Government of Ireland Act of 1920. The British Government's attitude towards this whole question is rather obscure, and it is quite possible that the grants-in-aid to the North may be reduced under its general scheme of financial retrenchment. Be that as it may, the Northern Government will require to walk warily until its finances have been placed on a more satisfactory footing, and, pending the next report of the Colwyn Committee, little can be done.

The Duke of Abercorn announced that all the necessary steps had been taken to bring the Marquis of Londonderry's Education Act into force, and that so far its operation had been satisfactorily smooth. The scope of the Act in the county boroughs soon will be extended, and by the end of the present year the whole educational system of the Six Counties will have undergone a complete change. When one regards the Act as a whole there can be no doubt that its operation will be of enormous benefit to the Northern State; but some concessions ought to be made to the Churches for the sake of harmony. Lord Londonderry has started an educational revolution in Ireland, which is all to the good; but we hope that even now he may be able to make such minor alterations in the working of his Act as will make it acceptable to every section of the community which it is calculated to benefit. We are very glad that the problem of agricultural education also has been tackled in the North. Queen's University has established a Faculty of Agriculture, from which large benefits should accrue to the industry in the Six Counties. On the whole, the Governor's speech is encouraging. The people of Northern Ireland seem to have overcome most of the difficulties which have beset their path for the past few years, and, so soon as their financial house has been set in order, their future as a solvent and progressive community ought to be assured.

French Civil Servants.

The French Government has adopted an attitude of stern repression towards the claims of civil servants for increased salaries to meet the high cost of living. M. Poincaré has denounced the Federation of Civil Servants as illegal. Its headquarters have been searched; account books and correspondence have been confiscated, and disciplinary action against its leaders is expected. French civil servants are not a united body. Out of their total number of 620,000 only 155,000 are members of the Federation. The leaders, however, are undaunted by the Government's attitude, and they propose to take a prominent part in the next elections. Official hostility towards the independent organisation of persons in State employment is no new thing and may be justified on many grounds; but it is carried too far when it seeks to discourage the expression of genuine grievances. Conditions in France have given ample proof that in a Republic freedom can be more restricted than in a Monarchy. While it turns a deaf ear to the civil servants' demands, the French Government proposes to enlarge the citizens' burdens by increasing postal, telephone and telegraph charges. As is so often the case, the efficiency of the postal service in France appears to bear an inverse ratio to the cost. The proposed increase in charges has caused bitter complaint, and the general attitude is that higher charges would be tolerable only if they were accompanied by a great improvement in postal facilities. M. Poincaré's embarrassments are growing apace, and he can ill afford to arouse hostility in new quarters. By incurring the opposition of the civil servants and failing to satisfy the requirements of the public he diminishes his prospects of success at the May elections.

Public Buildings.

All who have the dignity and beauty of the Irish capital at heart will read with interest the lecture which Professor C. H. Reilly, of Liverpool University, delivered last night to the Architectural Association of Ireland. He indicated the contrast between civic methods in America and in these countries. "In England," he said, "very personal and individualistic methods were still used and few buildings in the modern English city bore any relation to one another." American cities are built upon a more uniform design and "a fine impersonal quality is achieved." In America people take a lively interest in the beauty of their cities and towns. Criticisms of plans and designs appear in the newspapers, and the public is enabled to pass judgment on exhibitions of plans in public galleries. The lecturer recommended the adoption of a similar scheme in Dublin. The influence of buildings on the daily life of a community is subtle and persistent. Every day they are seen by all classes and produce, however unconsciously, a real impression on the minds of citizens. A spacious national character is not likely to thrive in sombre, unsightly surroundings. This country, unfortunately, seems to have small taste for æsthetics, and such feeling as exists among us has been deadened by the tragic events of recent years. Nevertheless, posterity will sit in judgment on us in respect to the taste which we show in repairing the ravages of our civil conflicts. The Great Fire of London afforded scope to the genius of Sir Christopher Wren and out of disaster was born beauty. We endorse Professor Reilly's appeal that the present opportunity may not be lost in Dublin.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales was the guest of Prince and Princess Colonna at dinner at Claridge's Restaurant on Monday night, and dined last night at St. James's Palace with the Gentlemen at Arms. The Prince, as President of the British Empire Exhibition, was the recipient of the first telegram despatched from the newly-installed telegraph section at Wembley, and later in the day acknowledged the greeting in a happily-worded reply.

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Although the Duchess of York is making excellent progress after her attack of tonsilitis, she will not be able to fulfil any of her engagements for the present.

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The date of the arrival of the King and Queen of Italy is now fixed for May 26th. They will be the guests of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace, and, according to the latest reports, will be accompanied by the Crown Prince of Italy.

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Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles have arrived at Goldsborough Hall from London, and will remain for some time in Yorkshire, where they have many engagements this month.

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Prince Henry, Consort of the Queen of the Netherlands, spent a few days at Barcelona and has now arrived at Madrid, where a banquet is being given to-night at the Royal Palace in his honour. The Prince, who has been admitted as a Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, will make a short tour through Andalusia before he returns to The Hague.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Crewe have left the British Embassy in Paris for Vernet-les-Bains, where they will remain for about three weeks. Lord Crewe's daughter, Lady Cynthia Colville, has succeeded Lady Bertha Dawkins as Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen.

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Visitors are flocking into Monte Carlo, where the weather has greatly improved. Among the present visitors are the Duchesse d'Aosta, the Duchess of Oporto, the Duchess of Torlonia, Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, Lord and Lady Armstrong, Lady Vivian, Lady and Miss Cunard, Lady Kennard, the Hon. Mrs. Leyton, Sir George and Lady Sutton, Lady Fairbairn, the Countess d'Aguilar, Sir Donald and Lady Horsfall, Lady Denman, Sir Robert Abdy and Colonel Austruther.

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The Swiss Minister and Madame Paravicini are among the latest sufferers from influenza, and have been obliged to abandon all their engagements. Lord George Hamilton is making a good recovery. Lord Stanmore is now much better. A good report has been issued of Lord Henry Scott, who has been laid up at Gladswood. Lord Braye is much better, but is not yet allowed to leave the house. Admiral Sir Percy Scott is now convalescent.

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The marriage of the Hon. John Cecil and Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt will take place on March 29th in Washington, where the bridegroom-elect, who is the second son of Lord William Cecil and the late Baroness Amherst of Hackney, is First Secretary at the British Embassy. His *fiancée* is the daughter of the late Mr. George W. Vanderbilt.

Switzer's Restaurant remains open until 6 p.m. on Saturdays—1st floor, 90 Grafton st. Shop entrance through Débutante Gallery. Two lifts.

Switzer's Ladies' Outfitting Department is featuring some very dainty Undies in Crêpe-de-Chine and Artificial Silk, also pretty Boudoir Caps, all moderately priced.

New Spring Dress Fabrics, Suitings, Tailored Gaberdines, Repps, Striped Marocains, and Continental Silks.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

For Races and Holiday Wear—Newest Millinery, Costumes, Wraps, and Knitted Sports Wear at modest prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Miss Betty Webster, Expert London Corsetière, demonstrating to-day at Robert's, Grafton street.

Spring Costumes in Suiting Materials and in Silks and Wool in newest designs at attractive prices.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., 11 Wicklow street.

Madame Renée has received further delivery of novelties in exclusive Knitwear, including Suits in wool, silk and bouclette.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Spring Suits at Slyne's just arrived.—71 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—M. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Gibb, Miss Julie O'Callaghan.

Departures:—Miss Annie Harding, Mrs. Michael Murphy, Dermott Murphy, Mrs. R. Kerin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall Pollock, Mrs. C. J. Law, C. A. O'Reilly, Miss A. E. West, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barker, Mrs. Blackmore.

Remarkable values in Silks and Ribbons this week at McBirney's.

Adopt Irish Poplin for Millinery. Unlimited colours.—Atkinson's, College Green.

Special show of Black and Black and White Goods this week See windows. 'Phone 4905. Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Miss Betty Case (from London), Expert Shoe Fitter, is demonstrating daily at Robert's easy-fitting shoes for ladies who desire comfort as well as appearance. Measures taken and recorded for future order if ladies do not wish an immediate purchase.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

To LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant. Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Spring Goods, Costumes, Gowns, Wraps and Millinery. Choice collection now on view.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 'Phone 4095.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Merchant of Venice," 2.30; "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Surpassing Show," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"A Week in a Night," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Great Love," 3 to 10.30.
Metropole Cinema—"The Dangerous Age."
Grafton Picture House—"The French Doll."
Corinthian Picture House—"Jealousy."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Woman with the Fan."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"I Am the Law," 4.15, 6.35, and 8.55 p.m.
St. Ultan's Concert—35 Dawson Street, 8 p.m.
Molyneux Church—Sale of Work, The Hall, 68a Bride Street, 3 to 9 p.m.
The Senate, 4.30 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Dublin County Council—Special Meeting, 4 p.m.
Yang Seng Rubber Company—24 Anglesea Street, 12 o'clock.
Catholic Literary Lecture—18 Lower Leeson Street, 5.15 p.m.
Lecture—Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
Insurance Commission, 3.30 p.m.
National Association Insurance Companies, 11 a.m.
South Dublin Polling.
Dublin Union, 11 a.m.
U.D. Rural Council—66 Middle Abbey Street, 12.30.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

AIR ESTIMATES.

ANGEL OF PEACE DRAWS THE SWORD.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

Mr. Kirkwood, the Labour member for Dumbarton, asked the Secretary for Scotland in the House of Commons this afternoon, whether he would take steps to secure that all rents of persons who are unemployed will be paid as long as their unemployment lasts. Mr. Adamson, in his reply, said that he was considering whether such a step would be possible. Mr. Kirkwood was not satisfied with the reply, and later on attempted to obtain leave to move the adjournment. The Speaker, however, ruled that the matter was not one of definite and urgent public importance, and refused permission to ask leave.

Mr. Leach, Under Secretary for Air, presented the estimates for the coming year, particulars of which have already been circulated. He said that he did not regard it as at all inappropriate that an avowed pacifist, like himself, should hold the position he did in the Air Ministry. Neither he nor his colleagues ever suggested that Great Britain should disarm, irrespective of what other nations might do; but where international disarmament was concerned, the Labour Party's views had not changed in the least. Everybody wanted disarmament, but apparently no one could get it, and it was up to them to find out the reason why.

It was certainly not his purpose to make the country defenceless. As things were at present, the Sermon on the Mount was not a practical Parliamentary proposition. He believed that all Europe could be brought to change its mind in the matter of armaments, and he looked hopefully to the League of Nations to work this change. He then proceeded with an outline of policy. The Labour Government were not proposing to interfere with the last Government's scheme of enlargement, and by March, 1925, they would have 18 towards the proposed 52 Home Defence Squadrons. But if there was an international movement towards disarmament they held themselves free to deviate from the programme.

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Sir Samuel Hoare was doubtful as to the enthusiasm which the Government proposed to put behind their programme of expansion. Mr. Leach had protested rather too much about his pacific intentions. The Conservative Party were as anxious as anyone to see a reduction in armaments brought about, but that reduction was not likely to be brought any nearer by statement after statement implying that the Government had no faith in the adequacy of national defence.

General Seely considered Sir Samuel hard to please if he was not satisfied with the speedy and complete change of front on the part of the Under Secretary. They all recognised Mr. Leach as an angel of peace, but never did they expect to see an angel of peace so speedily put the olive branch in his pocket and bring out the sword.

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There was something like a scene when Mr. Penny, the Conservative member for Kingston, spoke of Mr. Leach as a man who was thinking more of the remuneration of office than of the interests of the country. There were angry cries of "Withdraw" from the Labour benches, and Mr. Penny hastened to state that all he meant was that the Under Secretary had not sufficiently realised the importance of our defence against air attacks.

There were further calls upon Mr. Penny to withdraw, but he refused to do so, and Major Entwisle, the Deputy Chairman, gave a ruling that it was not un-Parliamentary to accuse Ministers of desiring to stick to office. Mr. Chapple remarked, however, that the real accusation was that the Minister wished to retain office in order to fill his pocket. This interpretation led Major Entwisle to regard the matter in a rather different light, and he suggested to Mr. Penny the advisability of withdrawing his observations. The hon. member was willing to withdraw if what he said had been misinterpreted, but, he added—"I do stick to what I said."

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Mr. Austen Chamberlain's comment on the Under-Secretary's statement, that it was quite appropriate for a Pacifist to be at the Air Ministry, was that it might be a very good thing for the Pacifists. He was curious to learn what the real policy of the Government was, presuming that they had a policy, which he was somewhat inclined to doubt. Perhaps they were waiting until they saw how the International situation developed.

On a division, Mr. Penny's amendment was defeated by 269 votes to 195.

The rest of the evening was spent in a discussion of the fishery industry.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES BILL.

The Lords carried by 88 votes to 51 the second reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill. Lord Buckmaster, in moving it, explained that it was an exact reproduction of the measure which passed the House by a majority of 47 four years ago. If he secured a second reading he proposed to ask the Prime Minister whether he would grant facilities for the introduction of the bill in the Commons, and if the Prime Minister assented he would ask the House to go into Committee on the bill. If the Commons returned the bill mutilated, however, he would not prolong the controversy.

The bill provided that a marriage might be dissolved on the ground of desertion for three years, cruelty, drunkenness, or insanity. He had added a new ground—that one party or other was suffering imprisonment under a commuted death sentence, or was confined in a criminal lunatic asylum. As to the Roman Catholic opposition to the bill, he could not parley with them. Against their armour, reason, logic, argument, persuasion all fell back blunted. The opposition of the Church of England was more serious, and he wished that painful part of the controversy could be avoided.

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Lord Daryngton moved the rejection of the bill on the ground that it was contrary to the teaching of Christ. He did not want England to become like the United States in respect of its marriage laws.

The Archbishop of Canterbury repeated his opposition to the bill. The Gospels, taken as a whole, taught the sacred permanence of the marriage bond. He saw no evidence that the people of the country required this bill. Let the House beware of opening a door which they could never again shut.

Lord FitzAlan, speaking as a Roman Catholic, opposed the bill because it was contrary to the teachings, practice, and law of his Church.

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The Lord Chancellor pointed out that a change so great as the bill proposed could only be made if there was a large and settled public opinion behind the movement for the bill. It was impossible to say that there was conclusive evidence of such opinion. He personally would vote for the second reading, but he could promise no facilities for the passing of the bill.

The Bishop of Norwich opposed the bill, but the Marquis Curzon thought that, as the House had passed the measure four years ago, it would be an unusual, an unwise, and an unfair act to deny it a second reading now.

The second reading was then carried.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. Ireland.—Fresh southerly wind; fair, except for slight coastal rain locally; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

N.E. and S.E. Ireland.—Moderate or fresh south-easterly wind; fine; rather mild during the day, frost at night locally inland; moderate to good visibility.

S.W. Ireland.—Fresh southerly wind; fair, except for slight coastal rain locally; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Wind south-easterly, moderate or fresh; sea moderate; fine; visibility good.

North-West Seaboard.—Wind southerly, fresh; sea moderate; perhaps slight rain; visibility moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 30.20

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To-day....Rises ..	6.48	Sets	....	6.23
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HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	3.18	Afternoon	....	3.40
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LONDON LETTER.

LABOUR AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The present Government came into power as the Government with a mission to put an end to unemployment. It definitely stated as much, utterly regardless of the fact that other parties had been trying for years to bring about an end to our greatest plague. It is true that it has been in power for six weeks only, but it came as a surprise last night to hear the Minister of Labour proclaim that, for the moment, nothing could be done except to follow the lines laid down by previous Governments. There was much discussion in the Lobby and in political circles generally to-day on this admission of weakness, and it was a fairly general opinion that the *prestige* of the Government had been considerably affected. The promise to the workless was so definite, but the performance is absolutely nothing.

Unemployment Insurance.

I understand that it is not unlikely that the Government will reduce its proposed new expenditure regarding unemployment insurance. It is proving much more costly than expected, and the abolition of the "gap" period is estimated to cost something like half a million, while the amount which would be involved in an extension of uncovenanted benefit to cover the whole year will be very much greater than the Ministry of Health and the Treasury thought likely. In the circumstances a compromise is possible, and the extension may be only thirteen weeks—making thirty-nine weeks in all in one year.

The Rents Bill.

The Government has apparently deserted the Rent Restrictions Bill, and it probably will be withdrawn and replaced by a Government measure—a step which I indicated some days ago as likely to happen. The Government, however, did not withdraw in a very polite manner. At the first meeting of the Standing Committee to-day, the Minister of Health and the Attorney-General did not attend, the announcement of their absence creating considerable excitement. Attempts were made to postpone the consideration of the Bill, but they were ineffective, and the proceedings continued for some time. It is understood that the reason for the action taken by the Government is that the proposals of the Bill would run counter to the housing scheme of the Government, and that a Bill carrying out the ideas of the Minister of Health is regarded as necessary.

The Westminster Election.

Passing through much of the City of Westminster to-day I could see but few traces of election fever. Here and there were the committee rooms of the different candidates blazing with colour; but, as a rule, they seemed to be unoccupied. I noticed, however, that in one street on either side of the road for a considerable distance the ground had been used for a display of Labour slogans of a not very effective character. In one broad street a crowd had assembled and seemed to be listening intently to a political speech; but it had gathered round a man selling penknives. Mr. Churchill professes himself to be very hopeful as to the result of the contest. He has just heard from Lord and Lady Londonderry offering their support, while he has received a similar letter from Lord Midleton.

Mr. Oswald Mosley.

Mr. Oswald Mosley, the Independent member for Harrow, states that he intends to vote for Mr. Fenner Brockway, the Socialist candidate at Westminster. The announcement is interesting, but scarcely surprising; for Mr. Mosley has long been drifting towards the Labour camp. He was first a Coalition member, but soon betrayed a pronounced dislike for his party, and as a declared Conservative he was uncertain in his attitude at all times. Now as an Independent he will exercise the franchise for a Socialist.

The Lords and Betting.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer recently announced in the House of Commons that the Government did not intend to interfere in the laws dealing with betting or to impose a tax. In the House of Lords to-morrow Lord Newton will call attention to the report of the Select Committee on Betting, and move that the taxation of betting is both desirable and practicable. The motion, in all probability, will be adopted, since the half-dozen Peers forming the Government party in the Upper House cannot oppose it in the Lobby; but it is unlikely that any further steps in connection with the matter will be taken.

French Guns.

It would be interesting to know what truth there is in the story that France has had some long-distance guns placed at two points on the French coasts—guns which would enable a bombardment of a position of this country to be effected at any time. Mr. Hannon will ask the Prime Minister on Friday whether he has any definite information regarding these guns and whether it is proposed to address any communication to the French Government on the subject.

A New Ship Canal.

A ship canal connecting the Clyde with the Firth of Forth is one of the proposals now being inquired into by the Government. It would undoubtedly make employment for a large number of men and would provide a useful connection between the Irish and North Seas; but whether it could ever become a paying proposition is another matter. When Mr. Bonar Law was Prime Minister he took a keen interest in the scheme, but after inquiries he was obliged to defer his sanction. He undertook, however, to have further investigations made with regard to the financial side of the matter, and was himself sifting the details when stricken down.

An Anachronism.

Clergymen belonging to the Established Church can only obtain admission to the House of Commons as members by renouncing Holy Orders. This has been looked upon as an injustice for many years, and renewed efforts are now to be made to get it removed. The Prime Minister has agreed to receive a deputation from the Clergy Disabilities Act Committee at the House of Commons to-morrow afternoon. The Committee wishes to impress upon him the desirability of removing the existing disability of the clergy both in Parliamentary and municipal matters. If its reception is favourable, the Committee may proceed with the introduction of a Bill in the House of Commons.

The Waterloo Cup.

Ireland has a good chance of winning the Waterloo Cup with Mah-a-Buacaill. He came over from Ireland last season with a great reputation, but had not at the time of the Cup been sufficiently acclimatised, and was beaten in the first round. A writer in the *Evening Standard* says that, when still far from fit, he went to Sussex and won the South of England Cup, giving one of the finest and most sparkling performances seen since his sire, Harmonicon, won the Waterloo. This season he has only appeared once, and no notice need be taken of it. He has been well tried with his owner's smart puppy, Hoy Labana, who has run so well all through, and is, or was last Wednesday, fit to run for his very life.

CHALLENGE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S REPLY TO THE "ULTIMATUM."

MR. J. McGRATH RESIGNS.

MINISTER OF DEFENCE ON THE LOYALTY OF THE ARMY.

A DOUBT ABOUT CORK.

IMPORTANT statements were made in the Dail yesterday by the President and by the Minister for Defence, but the discussion on the serious situation that has arisen as the result of the action of Major-General Liam Tobin and Colonel Charles Dalton (who are still wanted on charges of mutiny) was postponed. The debate will take place this afternoon, and, as some Senators desire to be present when the President makes a further statement, the meeting of the Senate has been postponed from 3 p.m. until 4.30 p.m.

The following are the outstanding points of yesterday's proceedings in the Dail:—

1—The terms of the ultimatum to the Government, signed by Major-General Tobin and Colonel Charles Dalton on behalf of the I.R.A., demanding a conference with the Government, the removal of the Army Council, and the immediate suspension of Army demobilisation and reorganisation. President Cosgrave said that this document was a challenge to the Government which could not be ignored. The Government never discussed questions of politics with Army officers, and steps were being taken to deal with the conspiracy.

2—The confirmation of the rumours of the resignation of Mr. J. McGrath, the Minister of Industry and Commerce. This was handed to the President last Friday. Mr. McGrath said that he was not in agreement with the document, but he thought that the situation had been brought about by the "absolute muddling, mishandling, and incompetence on the part of a department of the State."

3—A detailed statement by Mr. Mulcahy of the incidents which have occurred in the Army. He said that a small number of resignations had taken place throughout the country, particularly in Dublin. There was only one part of the country where there was any possibility of danger, and that was County Cork, where the second-in-command had resigned.

An important conference was held in Leinster House last night, at which President Cosgrave was present. He was, consequently, unable to fulfil an engagement to address an election meeting at Blackrock.

PUBLIC SUPPORT ANTICIPATED.

PRESIDENT Cosgrave entered the Dail during questions, and was followed a few minutes later by Mr. Joseph McGrath. All the other members of the Executive Council were present, as well as Extern Ministers.

"The Ultimatum."

Rising at the conclusion of questions, President Cosgrave said:—

"I have to ask the permission of the House at this stage to make a statement on a matter of public importance. On Thursday last, the 6th instant, at 10 p.m., there was handed to me a document signed by Major-General Liam Tobin and Colonel Charles Dalton, which I propose to read to the House:—

Dublin, 6th March, 1924.

To President Liam Cosgrave.

SIR,—On behalf of the I.R.A. Organisation we have been instructed to present the following ultimatum to the Government of Saorstat Eireann:—

Briefly, our position is this:—

The I.R.A. only accepted the Treaty as a means of achieving its objects—namely, to secure and maintain a Republican form of Government in this country.

After many months of discussion with your Government, it is our considered opinion that your Government has not those objects in view and that their policy is not reconcilable with the Irish people's acceptance of the Treaty.

Furthermore, our interpretation of the Treaty was that expressed by the late Commander-in-Chief, General Michael Collins, when he stated: "I have taken an oath of allegiance to the Irish Republic, and that oath I will keep, Treaty or no Treaty." We claim Michael Collins as our leader, and again remind you that even after the Treaty was signed that drastic action was taken against enemies of the unity and complete independence of our country. Both in oath and honour bound, it is our duty to continue his policy, and therefore present this ultimatum, to which we require a reply by 12 noon, 10th March, 1924.

We demand a conference with representatives of your Government to discuss our interpretation of the Treaty on the following conditions:—

(a) The removal of the Army Council.

(b) The immediate suspension of Army demobilisation and reorganisation.

In the event of your Government rejecting these proposals we will take such action that will make clear to the Irish people that we are not renegades or traitors to the ideals that induced them to accept the Treaty.

Our Organisation fully realises the seriousness of the action that we may be compelled to take, but we can no longer be party to the treachery that threatens to destroy the aspirations of the nation.

LIAM TOBIN, Major-General, President of the Executive Council.

C. F. DALTON, Colonel, Secretary to Executive Council.

"Having heard the text of the document deputies will have no difficulty in agreeing that it constitutes a challenge which no Government could ignore without violating the trust conferred on it.

Challenge to the State.

"I do not propose to discuss any political point connected with the document. I consider that in the circumstances such a discussion would be indefensible, and I may say that this Government has never discussed questions of politics with Army officers.

"The necessary administrative and disciplinary steps will be taken to deal with this conspiracy. Orders have been issued for the arrest of the signatories to the document; the personnel of the headquarters staff has been strengthened by the appointment of General Eoin O'Duffy, to be General Officer Commanding the Defence Forces. Measures have already been taken throughout the country to deal with any situation which may arise, and nothing will be left undone to secure that the discipline of the Army will be maintained.

"The Government relies fully on the Army as well as on the whole body of citizens to support it in whatever action may be necessary to maintain the democratic authority of the people. The attempt, such as it is, is not against a particular Government. It is a challenge to the democratic foundations of the State, to the very basis of Parliamentary representation and of responsible government. As such, it is the concern of every deputy of every party and of every citizen."

The Speaker inquired whether it was proposed to take a discussion on the matter.

The President—No; but Deputy McGrath wishes to make a statement.

Mr. McGrath's Resignation.

Mr. Joseph McGrath said:—"I have the permission of the President to announce to you now that I have resigned from the Executive Council. I resigned on Friday night, when I decided to take this action. I want it to be definitely understood that my resignation is not a result of the action taken on receipt of this document. With that document I am not in agreement.

"As a member of the Executive Council and the Government of the country, I could not possibly be in agreement with it; but I have my own views regarding the document, and I have agreed with the President—at least the President has agreed—to name a date, which I hope will be to-morrow, to discuss this whole question; and I ask the Press, if possible, to refrain from comment on that document. I ask the people of the country to refrain from forming opinions on this document until I have given the facts in this House, and given the facts to the people and the country leading up to this.

"I am satisfied in my own mind that I will convince you that this is brought about by the absolute muddling, mishandling, and incompetency of a department of this State."

Labour and the Army.

Mr. Thomas Johnson said that the statement would not satisfy the requirements of the case, and it would not satisfy the public. He was sorry that the President had contented himself with simply reiterating what he (Mr. Johnson) believed every member of the Dail was ready to affirm and re-affirm—that was, that they could not in the slightest degree accept the proposition that any member, or members, high or low, of the Army Forces of the State should be allowed to dictate or to attempt to influence, as soldiers, the political policy of the country.

There were ample means to the hand of every officer, or ex-officer or ex-soldier. Once a man had entered again into the ranks of private citizens, he was entitled to use every method provided for under the Constitution to bring his point of view to bear upon the public mind.

"While there may be," Mr. Johnson continued, "a majority, a vast majority, possibly, of the people, who would agree with the ideals suggested as being held by some of these men, the way to arrive at and achieve that purpose was by other means entirely than the means outlined in the letter transmitted to the President.

"The Dail must insist on every possible occasion that the Army is to be subordinate, and I am sorry that we are to be left for at least another twenty-four hours before we are informed as to the real matter that is hinted at and touched upon in this statement of the President. I am sorry we have not got further information, and I am afraid the lack of it will damage the cause of constitutional government."

Mr. Johnson added that he was doubtful whether, in the circumstances, they could give adequate consideration to the ordinary business of the House.

Discussion To-day.

The President said that he proposed to name to-day (Wednesday), after questions, for the discussion.

Mr. P. F. Baxter said it was questionable whether the matter should be left over. Coming from the country, not knowing what was the position, they were hearing all sorts of things. The rumours ought to be contradicted or confirmed, and he thought the matter should be taken up that evening.

"I am expressing the feelings of the people in the country when I say that every possible light should be thrown on this whole matter, and at once. Because of the action of the military forces, the people of the country have suffered a terrific lot for the past three or four years; and we are wondering where we stand to-day between all the armed forces.

"We want to know from the Executive Council and from the Administration what the real position is. We want to know from the other side what the position is, what they really want, what is the cause of the dissatisfaction, what they want the country to do, and what they want to do with the country."

Reasons for Delay.

Major Bryan Cooper said that he supported the desire expressed that the matter should be gone on with at once. The longer this affair was left in a state of mystery, the wider wild rumours would fly about, the more disquiet would be caused in the public mind, and the greater would be the harm done to the State. The only reason he could see for adjournment would be if Mr. McGrath wished more time to prepare his statement.

President Cosgrave—The action the Government has taken on this latter I have announced. Other than that there is nothing further to go before the House, and if the deputy disagrees with that action he can put down a motion.

Mr. McGrath—I am quite prepared and ready to go on now; but I would like to point out to the House that it is in the interest of the people of the country that a little delay is necessary. It is the people I am thinking of, and nobody else, and nothing else.

Mr. Johnson—Quite apart from the other matter, can we have from the President information as to the position that exists in the country to-day?

Army Resignations.

The Minister for Defence said that the position in the country to-day was as had been stated in the official reports given to the Press, with the exception of the incidents that had taken place in Roscommon, Gormanstown, Baldonnel, and Templemore. In Gormanstown, Baldonnel, and Roscommon certain officers had absconded, taking with them small quantities of stores.

"Last night or yesterday evening an incident occurred in Cashel, where an officer left his post and took away eight rifles, the men standing firm. There was an incident in Gorey, where an officer attempted to take away some of the rifles belonging to the garrison there. His men interfered with him and secured the property connected with the post. The officer and some of the sergeants absconded. A small number of resignations

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ARMY REPORTS.

45 OFFICERS RESIGN.

THE O.C. OF BALDONNEL AERODROME LEAVES.

On the motion for adjournment of the Dail last night,

The Minister for Defence said:—The general position is as follows:—

DONEGAL COMMAND—Situation generally quite normal; no resignations, no absconsions. There have been no incidents. There is the utmost loyalty on the part of officers and troops.

CLAREMORRIS—Quite normal. Four resignations of officers; no absconsions; no incidents. There is the utmost loyalty on the part of officers and men.

ATHLONE—Quite normal. There have been no resignations. There have been two absconsions in connection with the incidents at Roscommon. The utmost loyalty exists.

LIMERICK—Situation quite normal. No incident or absconsion. Utmost loyalty.

DUBLIN—Situation normal. There have been nineteen resignations; two absconsions; incidents at Gormanstown, Baldonnel and Gorey. There is the utmost loyalty on the part of officers and men.

CURRAGH—Normal. No resignations or absconsions. The only incident is the escape of a prisoner from the detention camp. The utmost loyalty on the part of officers and men.

WATERFORD—Normal. There have been two resignations, eight absconsions of officers and 25 men deserted with arms from Clonmel. There have been incidents at Cashel, Templemore and Clonmel. Some other resignations were tendered in circumstances I am not aware of, but have been withdrawn.

KERRY—Normal. No resignations or absconsions. No incidents. A number of officers who were understood to have some sympathy with whatever is behind the letter of the two officers read to-day have come forward and dissociated themselves from those officers.

CORK—The situation is quite normal. The second-in-command is the only resignation. He has resigned here in Dublin. There have been no absconsions from the area. There have been no incidents. A movement has been worked among the officers there. The officers in Micheal Barracks and other places in the command were approached individually by somebody on Saturday night or Sunday morning, and asked to sign a document tendering to Major-General Tobin their resignations. The document read as follows:—

"To Major-General Tobin, General Headquarters, Dublin.—I, ..., hereby request that you tender to President Cosgrave, on my behalf, my resignation from the Free State Army as a formal protest against the action of the Army Executive Council in their continued and studied neglect of the best interests of the country, as evidenced by their action in continual demobilising of officers who have endeavoured to place our country on the road to complete freedom."

A number of officers in Cork did sign that document, but when it became understood that there was not going to be a general signing of it and that the majority of officers had not signed, those who had signed resignations like this made arrangements to have their papers destroyed.

NEW OFFICER AT CORK.

The command has been fully inspected by a new officer. The original G.O.C. of the command has been brought here to Dublin in connection with the reorganisation scheme. The second-in-command has now resigned here in Dublin. There is a new officer in charge of the command. He has inspected the command as a whole, and reports everything normal.

A certain wire was sent from Cork yesterday (the 10th) by a person there, saying—"All here resigning; are you ready?" That was sent to Kerry, where the situation was perfectly normal, and where there has been repudiation of the document. In Cork a large number of persons who signed those documents of resignation have endeavoured to have them returned.

BALDONNEL INCIDENT.

In connection with the Baldonnel incident, the O.C. of Baldonnel aerodrome yesterday tendered his resignation on the telephone. He was told that his resignation would not be accepted in that way. He said that if that was so he would have to be regarded as a deserter. The second-in-command, who was absent irregularly from the camp yesterday, has been placed under arrest, but he has stated his absolute loyalty to the State.

The total number of officers who have resigned is 45. Resignation at the present time is not to be understood as meaning sympathy with the document read that morning. A number of officers were resigning in the ordinary way, and some of them have offered to withdraw their resignations until any crisis that there is at present is over. As a matter of fact, these figures (45) include the "absconsions." So far as the ranks go, the O.C. at Baldonnel was a Major-General, the second-in-command at Cork was a Colonel, five Commandants have resigned, 27 Captains, and the remainder are Lieutenants.

MILITARY POSITION SOUND.

The whole officer *personnel* has been examined, and the placing on a list of officers who might be in sympathy, not with the action taken by these officers in sending that letter, but who might be in sympathy with whatever is at the back of that letter—the total number of such officers, after careful examination of our *personnel*, is ninety odd. A number of officers that we thought it well to place on that list on suspicion have, in the meantime, come to the officers at G.H.Q. and told them, in case they were suspected because of their association with some of those people, that they were absolutely loyal to their commission. Thus, from the point of view of national safety and security, the military position in the country is quite sound, and the incidents that have taken place have been incidents of "absconsion" rather than of any definite attempt to take military action of any kind.

The Dail then adjourned.

PARTY MEETING.

DISCUSSION LASTS OVER FIVE HOURS.

As the result of an important and prolonged meeting of the Government Parliamentary Party in Leinster House last night and this morning, Dail Eireann may be asked to take decisions of vital import to-day.

Realising the gravity of the position, perhaps, the Senate has decided to change its hour of meeting to-day from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., so that Senators will have the opportunity of being present at the proceedings in the Dail.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Ministerial Party, which assembled in Leinster House about 8 o'clock last night. The situation was fully discussed, and the importance and scope of the discussion may be gathered from the fact that the meeting did not conclude until 1.30 o'clock this morning.

Ministers were busy in their offices for some time afterwards, and members were seen making their way homewards about 2 a.m. It is understood that a rather sharp divergence of views manifested itself at the meeting, though at the conclusion of the proceedings the tone of the discussion is stated to have taken "an optimistic turn."

SHOOTING AT NEW ROSS.

For the greater part of the hour between 11 o'clock and midnight of Monday night the National Army barracks at New Ross was attacked by armed men, who wounded the sentry, Denis Cronin, of Carrick-on-Suir. Lieutenant Murphy had several narrow escapes.

THE NIXON CASE.

PROTEST MEETINGS IN BELFAST.

The recent dismissal of District Inspector Nixon from the Royal Ulster Constabulary was the subject of a vigorous protest last night at a public meeting called by the Woodvale and Falls Orange, Black, and Ulster Defence Association in the West Belfast Orange Hall. Long before the proceedings commenced the building was packed to the door. Hundreds were unable to gain admission, and an overflow meeting was held.

Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G., presided at the indoor assembly, and Mr. Nixon, as he approached the platform, had an enthusiastic reception, the entire company joining in the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow."

Sir Robert Kennedy said that they were protesting, as loyal and constitutional citizens, against as glaring an act of administrative injustice such as he, personally, had ever heard of. Sir James Craig, as Prime Minister, was responsible for the errors of his Cabinet Ministers and of his subordinates. Those present were concerned with the greatest violation of the elementary principles of British justice, in the case of a well-known veteran officer of the Ulster Constabulary by a Cabinet Minister, Sir Dawson Bates, who claimed publicly to be head of the great force of police.

The real offender, he said, was the Minister for Home Affairs, and Mr. Nixon was the scapegoat. Even if Mr. Nixon had been proved guilty, the punishment meted out to an officer with his brilliant record was out of proportion to the alleged offence.

The following resolutions were submitted and carried unanimously and with enthusiasm at the indoor and outdoor meetings:—

"(1) That we, the Protestant electors of West Belfast, hereby protest against the removal of Mr. Nixon, M.B.E., from the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and call upon the Northern Government and members of Parliament to see that he is honourably reinstated, and that this great wrong is made right; and we further bind ourselves to adhere to this matter, and leave no stone unturned to see that justice is done.

"(2) It having come to our knowledge that a certain number of loyal policemen are under orders for transfer to the country, as a sequel to the discharge of Mr. Nixon, their only offence being outstanding loyalty to the people of Ulster, we call upon the Northern Government immediately to cancel those transfers, and prohibit the Inspector-General, or any other man, victimising policemen because they are loyalist Orangemen."

The resolutions were supported by twelve speakers, including several clergymen.

RIVIERA MURDER.

ENGLISH DANCER SHOT DEAD IN A MOTOR CAR.

NICE, Tuesday.

An English dancer, Miss Mary Frances Smith, was murdered here this morning. She was returning to her hotel at Beau Soleil, near Monte Carlo, in a motor car with her dancing partner, Mr. Michael Rinder, at four o'clock, when a man jumped on the footboard and, drawing his revolver, shot Miss Smith dead. When arrested the murderer gave his name as Vincent Sirello. He is 26 years old, and was born at Savola, Italy. He declared that he shot Miss Smith because she rejected his advances.—(Reuter.)

LUXOR DISPUTE.

FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

The negotiations for a peaceful solution of the Luxor dispute broke down this evening, and it is understood that the Egyptian Government has withdrawn the offer of a new concession to Almina, Countess of Carnarvon. —(Reuter.)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

THE CLOSING OF PUBLIC-HOUSES.

A strong protest was made at a meeting of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, held in Dublin yesterday, against the decision of the assistants to abstain from work on St. Patrick's Day.

The Chairman (Mr. P. Conway) described the action of the assistants as "high-handed and groundless." If employés on the one day when thousands of people were walking in the streets were to remain away from work four-fifths of the publichouses in the city would be closed and any agreement that existed between the Association and the Assistants' Union would be broken. He thought the time had come for a determined stand against "this tyranny and flouting of the public service."

DEMOBILISED MEN.

CORPORATION'S REJECTION OF A GRANT.

Addressing a general meeting of the ex-officers and men of the National forces at the Mansion House, Dublin, last night, Captain Monihan said that while the grant of £10,000 offered by the Government was refused by the Corporation, they should remember that only about £2,500 of that would be spent in labour. He was very much afraid that the Government had made no real effort to provide work for ex-Service men.

He had been asked by the Executive Committee to invite certain prominent people to give their patronage to that organisation, and to get subscriptions from them. He first visited the Archbishop of Dublin, and explained to His Grace their position. Dr. Byrne said that that organisation was necessary, promised them his patronage, and gave them a cheque for £10. They then went to the Governor-General, and, because of His Excellency's position, he was not allowed to use his words, but he sympathised with them and gave them a cheque for £50. (Applause.) The High Sheriff of Dublin gave them £10, and the Bishop of Cork gave them £5, adding that he thought it was his duty to help the ex-officers and men.

They had tried to get into touch with Ministers, and three of them went to President Cosgrave asking him to provide clubrooms and give them £2,000 to fit them up, and the President said that he would put it before the Executive.

The following were elected members of the Executive:—Captains Moynihan, Mack, and O'Sullivan; Lieutenants Hudson, Dorris, and Roche; Sergeants Ruttledge, Reilly, and Poland, and Privates Hinchy and Burke.

CASHEL RAID.

SOLDIERS DISARMED.

In the early hours of yesterday morning Army quarters, located in the Fever Hospital, were the scene of an unexpected and extraordinary incident.

At about 3 o'clock the sentry was roused by the noise of a motor car, and, as he heard steps approaching, he challenged the oncomer. The name of his officer was shouted to him, and, being sure that the voice was that of his superior, he admitted him and a few other men, who, it is reported, were attired in civilian clothes.

The officer, it is stated, instantly disarmed the sentry, and went into the barracks, where the other sentry was also rendered harmless.

As there were only about seven or eight soldiers quartered in the hospital, it was an easy matter to make the small garrison powerless.

The report goes that the whole lot were dispossessed of their rifles and ammunition, and the officers and their companions commenced to help themselves to seven or eight rifles and all the available ammunition, etc.

When the men were ready to leave it is stated that the officer asked if any of the soldiers would go with him, and they point blank refused to do so.

The soldiers were accordingly left in the barracks, and during the day the matter was reported to headquarters at Clonmel. In the afternoon a military lorry containing troops arrived from the latter place and commenced the removal of the Army authorities' property. When the evacuation was completed the keys of the place were handed over to the civil authorities.

RIVIERA EXPRESS DISASTER.

CONDITION OF THE HOSPITAL CASES.

WELL-KNOWN SINGER'S WIFE INJURED.

It has now been established that the Mrs. and Miss McCormack, of Los Angeles, who were among the injured in the wreck of the Riviera express near Lyons on Monday morning, were the wife and daughter of John McCormack, the Irish-American tenor. They are suffering from bruises, and are in a Lyons hospital, but will be able to proceed to Monte Carlo in a few days' time.

Mrs. and Miss McCormack were going to the Riviera for the benefit of the former's health. Mr. McCormack is still in America, and is expected to travel to Europe next month.

Reports of the condition of the injured are satisfactory. Mrs. Denne, aged 74, of Walmer, Kent, has had both legs amputated, but is going on well. Miss Denne was injured in the chest.

Mrs. Hazleton, the wife of General Hazleton, has both legs badly injured, and will be in hospital for at least four weeks.

Mr. Francis Lane, Leicester, whose wife was killed, received a bad blow on the head and shoulder, and is very depressed.

Mrs. Mary Moore, husband killed, has suffered an injury to the spine.

ENGINE OVERTURNED.

PASSENGERS' FORTITUDE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

Details of the railway disaster near Lyons, resulting in the deaths of three English travellers, and injuries to twenty-four, increase the wonder that the list of victims was not much longer. When the helpers arrived the engine was found with its wheels in the air. The luggage van and the foremost carriage jumped the rails and overturned, and one of the two sleeping cars—in which 32 first class passengers had been sleeping—lay on its side with the roof smashed, and with heaps of torn timbers and bent iron piled about it.

All accounts emphasise the calm shown by the victims. While the dead and injured were being extricated from the wreckage not a cry was heard. Women and girls went about quietly, doing their best to complete their toilet, and some even smoked cigarettes. A young Englishman was seen on the top of one of the carriages smoking his pipe while he finished dressing.

A distressing scene occurred when the body of Mr. Moore was discovered. His son, aged 15, had been travelling with his father and mother. He was unhurt, and immediately began to search for his parents. When he came upon the blood-stained face of his father he was seized with terrible distress, and turned and ran in the direction of the fields. He was brought back and broke down sobbing.

The British dead have been placed in charge of the local stationmaster, and will be sent to London in the care of a Paris-Lyons Mediterranean official on Friday.

It appears that the responsibility for the disaster will be fixed when the question is answered: whether or not the driver was instructed to take the Brotteaux route.

REMARKABLE ESCAPES.

Tuesday Night.

At the Hotel Dieu this afternoon I was able to talk to injured passengers. Miss Dorothy Miller said:—"The roof was smashed in and I was pinned underneath, but managed to escape serious injury."

Sir St. Clair Thomson was in the bottom berth of the first sleeping car, and when the crash came the berth above him was wrenched from its socket and fell on to his chest. When the carriage overturned he was thrown out on to the track, and the door of his compartment struck him on the back.

There was a small child in one compartment of the first-class coach, which was completely overturned. The rescuers saw the little one poke its head out through a mass of wreckage.

MAGISTRATE'S INQUIRY.

LYONS, Tuesday.

M. Jourdain, examining magistrate, has been instructed to open an inquiry into the causes of the catastrophe. The driver, Bocquet, who has not been charged, on being questioned by the magistrate, stated that he was not warned of the change of route by the guard at Brotteaux Station. He had not noticed the signals, and, therefore, knew of no reason for altering the route and the consequent necessity for slowing down.

A question is to be put in the Chamber on March 19 by M. Pays, deputy for the Rhone and Mayor of Collonges au Mont d'Or, in which district the accident happened, as to the cause of the disaster.—(Reuter.)

CORK FARMER'S DEATH.

INQUEST ON DISMEMBERED BODY.

Coroner Neville held an inquest yesterday at Milltown village, near Rosscarbery, on the dismembered body of a farmer named Patrick Leary. Portions of the body were found some days ago in furze on a hill, and others in a marsh near the village.

Superintendent O'Duffy, Civic Guards, Bandon, and Inspector Troy, Clonakilty, represented the authorities.

Dr. J. P. Murphy, acting medical officer, Rosscarbery, gave evidence as to injuries which has been found on the head, all of which, he believed, were *ante-mortem*.

Dr. Charles Nyham, Clonakilty, who assisted at the *post-mortem* examination, said that the cause of death was fracture of the skull.

skull. The dismembering of the body, which was very crude, was *post-mortem*.

Con Leary, a brother of the deceased man, was cautioned before being sworn. Answering Inspector Troy, he said that he last saw his brother alive on Monday fortnight, when he left the dwellinghouse and entered the barn, where he slept on the loft. His sister Hannah informed him the following day that the deceased was in the dwellinghouse early that morning, and had breakfast between 3 and 4 o'clock, as he said that he was going to Bandon Fair to sell a colt. The witness occupied a double bed in the dwellinghouse, but the deceased preferred to sleep outside. It was over 20 years since they slept together. He admitted that the deceased and himself had not been on speaking terms for four or five years. Their father, who was dead for three years, left the farm in trust to the deceased, and willed the witness nothing, as far as he knew. There was no disagreement with the other members of the family. No inquiries were made about the deceased, as they thought that he had gone to work in Cork or England, and they were expecting him to turn up at any moment.

The inquest was adjourned until Thursday at 2 o'clock.

CALIPH'S MESSAGE TO MOSLEMS

The ex-Caliph has addressed a message to the Moslem world, in which he protests against what he describes as the impious decision of the present majority of the Turkish National Assembly in abolishing the sacred institution of the Caliphate. He invites the most authorised chiefs and representatives of Musulman communities in the world to communicate without delay their proposals for assembling the grand religious Inter-Islamic Congress, which he proposes to convoke in order to adopt in common the decision required by the situation.

COUNTY DUBLIN ELECTION MEETINGS.

A public meeting in support of the candidature of Dr. Matthew Good, the Independent Business candidate for County Dublin, will be held in the Kingstown Town Hall to-morrow, at which Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L., will preside. On Friday, at 8 p.m., a meeting will be held in the Rathmines Town Hall, when Mr. William Ireland will preside.

POINCARE'S FATE IN THE BALANCE.

DEFIED BY THE SENATE.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE FRANC.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

The battle for the franc continued to-day, without great change. At midday the bankers were paying 116 to the £, and the closing price on the Bourse was 115.93. The Government is still silent as to the general measures contemplated to deal with the crisis, but this evening it is announced that the Minister of Finance will introduce a bill to exempt from the payment of income tax-holders of Defence National Bonds, who are innumerable, and among whom the extension of this privilege is designed to have a quieting effect.

The Government papers state this morning that at a Cabinet Council yesterday, at which all the Ministers and Under Secretaries were present, M. Poincaré's determination to make the acceptance by the Senate of the Finance Reform Bill a question of confidence was unanimously approved.

This did not prevent the Finance Commission of that body to-day—following its rejection yesterday of the proposed abolition of the match monopoly—from rejecting also the clauses establishing a new telephone tariff on the ground that it could not be applied during the present year, and was, therefore, useless. The fate of M. Poincaré and his Government is clearly in the balance.

While the date of the general election is being discussed, the proposal is raised once more of extending the life of the Chamber for twelve months. M. Millerand, President of the Republic, is reported to favour it, and yesterday's Cabinet Council is supposed to have shown that half the Ministers take the same view as M. Millerand against M. Poincaré and the other half.

FRANC IMPROVES IN LONDON.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

The franc wore a much better appearance to-day owing to measures for its protection arranged in London. Large credits have been negotiated between the Bank of France and London banks. The total figure was stated to be £4,000,000, and the period to be three to six months, to be used as a buttress of the currency when weakness shows itself. Reuter messages indicate that New York bankers have offered similar credits there up to £10,000,000. The effect in London was immediate and remarkable. Francs gained from the overnight quotation of nearly 120 to 112.50, roughly 7 francs to the £ in the space of 24 hours. Brussels shared in the improvement, being 129.15 at the close.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

MEETING THE MINERS.

OWNERS' PROPOSALS.

The Times, dealing in a leading article with the miners' claims for a higher *minimum* wage and a larger share in the proceeds of the industry, and with the series of concessions which the owners have drafted, observes:—The concessions are clearly substantial. The miners put forward claims to benefit every grade of colliery workman, but supported them in the main with arguments related to the men "on the *minimum*," whose earnings did not permit a reasonable standard of living. The owners are doing more than the miners originally asked to relieve the circumstances of the men in receipt of the lowest rate of wages. This merits recognition by the miners themselves, even in the midst of hard bargaining, as sincere proof of an earnest effort to arrive at a settlement which will preserve intact the fundamental principle of the existing agreement, and at the same time make fuller provision for the lowest *status*, whatever the degree of industrial depression.

For the other grades of workmen the owners concede less than was demanded; but they will acquiesce in a variation of the proportion of wages to profits, which, especially in prosperous times, will yield appreciable results to the wage-earners. The desirable outlines of the present agreement will remain. Its purpose is to ensure a living wage in the worst of times and a moderate return—deferred if necessary—on the capital employed. In better times labour is guaranteed a share to be raised to 87 *per cent.* of the increased proceeds. These are terms to which the miners might certainly agree with the feeling that they had obtained a victory more renowned than many won by strikes. Indeed, the possibility of a strike, if the owners' proposals are correctly and fully outlined, ought sensibly to diminish, if not entirely to disappear.

MR. FORD'S OFFER.

TO BUILD A NEW CITY.

The Times New York Correspondent states in a message yesterday:—The House of Representatives yesterday approved the offer of Mr. Henry Ford to take over the Great Muscle Shoals power plant begun by the Government during the war. The news has been received with great enthusiasm in Alabama. Mr Ford's promise to build an industrial city many miles long has led to the expectation of a boom for the Tennessee Valley.

People in Huntsville, Sheffield, Florence, Decatur and many other places have manifested their joy by building huge bonfires, ringing church bells, blowing motor car horns and endless speechifying, though the measure has still to pass the Senate, where its fate is doubtful.

ARCHITECTURE.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN METHODS.

Professor C. H. Reilly, of Liverpool University, lecturing before members of the Architectural Association of Ireland, at 15 South Frederick lane, Dublin, last night, on "Modern American Architecture and Practice," said that the difference between American and English architecture, especially in town work, was due to the different methods of approach to their problems which architects employed in the two countries.

In England very personal and individualistic methods were still used, and few buildings in a modern English city bore any relation to one another.

In America there was a greater apparent simplicity and solidarity of building, which was one of their charms, owing to the straightforward plans upon which they were constructed. The best American architects had knowledge and the restraint which good taste born of knowledge had developed, and architecture in America had achieved a fine impersonal quality.

English architects were gradually learning from their American colleagues the secret of co-operative designing.

In America it was the ambition of the architect to "lick" the world by eclipsing what had been done in other places. The fashion had grown up there of criticising plans and designs in their newspapers. The same course was adopted in respect of their public buildings. The plans and designs were also shown in public galleries, and he strongly recommended that in Dublin they should also hold exhibitions of plans and designs of buildings so that these plans and designs would be open to public inspection. He also suggested that the Press in Ireland might follow this example of criticism.

In Ireland they had a great many big building schemes ahead of them, and it was important that in their capital such works should be well carried out, especially in a thoroughfare like O'Connell street.

Mr. T. J. Byrne, President of the Association, presided.

The strike at the Citroen Motor Works in Paris is settled.

DUBLIN COUNTY ELECTION.

DR. GOOD'S CANDIDATURE.

THE NEED OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

A representative meeting in support of the candidature of Mr. Matthew Good, LL.D., for the County Dublin constituency, was held yesterday in the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, Dublin.

Sir Maurice Dockrell, who presided, said that there was a misapprehension in the Press which he would like to correct, and that was that this was a piece of political strategy on their part. He knew, as a matter of fact, that it was only the night before the nomination that Dr. Good, under very great pressure, consented to stand for the constituency. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, while his appearance at the nominations might be regarded as a well-worked-up scheme, there was nothing in it except exactly what he had stated. The first thing that they had to ask themselves was—Had they too many business men in the Dail? ("No.") He did not think so, and they had a great many burning questions affecting the business men of the city and county which required men of the type of Dr. Good. He was a man with the rare combination of a legal training and a very wide knowledge of commercial and social needs. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Good stood for three things—economy, efficiency and progress. As regards economy, he asked what was their position in relation to taxation? He asked whether, between the national and local taxation, they were not approaching a point at which they would be bled white? They had the corporation tax; they had income tax at 5s. in the £, while the British income tax was only 4s. 6d. They were paying twopence on letters instead of 1½d. in England. Of course, they would be told that Rome was not built in a day. He was quite sympathetic to that, but the time would not come a moment too soon to relieve business people of over-taxation, which was largely responsible for unemployment. Then there was the question of local taxation, because any body like the Dail would, sooner or later, have to tackle that. A man who had bought his own house, probably by scraping or by borrowing from a building society or a bank, found that as time progressed he was getting under a heavier rent.

THE PARTY OF PROGRESS.

The second point was efficiency in national and local services, and he need not go into them. The third point was that, if Dr. Good was returned, he intended to be with the party of progress. He intended that that country would go forward. There was a scheme in the newspapers of the last few days of which he approved. That was the giving of a sum of £10,000 to one of the greatest firms of engineers in Europe for preparing a scheme of electric power from the Shannon for distribution throughout the Free State. They all approved of that; but there was a word of caution which he would like to utter. They wanted to see, if that scheme was developed at the most economical spot, that it would be available for all, and that no one would try to grab it. If they got Dr. Good into the Dail they could be assured that if power was to be distributed from the South of Ireland it would not be cribbed in its passage, and that everyone would get its service. One of the things they would be up against in the Dail was local powers and local expenditure and conflicting interests, which minimised things they had a right to expect from the public. Nobody need be afraid of the condition of affairs at the present moment, when there was, unfortunately, a certain amount of indiscipline discovered in the Army, that a man like Dr. Good would in any sense be an opponent of what was best for the country, or would in any wise queer the pitch of the existing Government. They knew that he was a man incapable of that, and that they could rely on him to promote all the interests they had at heart. (Applause.)

THE CANDIDATE.

Dr. Good said that he was glad that the Chairman had referred to the circumstances under which he was going forward, because he knew that it had been suggested that it was a clever electioneering stunt to keep dark the fact that he was going forward until the last moment, and to take people by surprise. No such thing ever entered his head, and it was only at the last moment that he consented to go forward. As far as the Government was concerned, he wanted his intentions made plain. He had no intention of going forward in any way antagonistic to the Government. He intended to sit and vote with the Business Party already returned to the Dail. If they looked at the record of that Business Party they would find that when any question arose that affected the business men and the interests of the country, the Business Party supported the Government; that would be absolutely his policy. (Hear, hear.) They were a small party, but anyone studying the newspapers would see that it was by no means a negligible party, and the country recognised that both in debate and by their votes they had protected very largely the commercial interests. Hear, hear.)

Now the next question was whether the business men were entitled to larger representation in the Dail. He was convinced that they were. There were questions that were bound to be dealt with in the near future that vitally affected the commercial and other interests of the country; and business interests ought to be properly represented. He thought, and it was the opinion of a great number of people, that the Opposition in the Dail for the purpose of proper criticism of their measures was the great weakness at the present moment. (Hear, hear.) They had a very small Opposition, as a great number of those who would be the official Opposition would not sit in the Dail. Their voice was not heard, and consequently the Opposition was very small, and undoubtedly the tendency had been to pass measures, he thought, too hastily and without proper consideration. The Senate had on numerous occasions endeavoured to rectify mistakes made in the Lower House, but with a Government with a great majority the tendency was, he thought, always to be a little autocratic, and he did not think that the Government had given sufficient consideration to the Senate's amendments. (Hear, hear.) That was one of the matters that largely influenced him in going forward at the election.

THE OBJECTION TO LAWYERS.

In the Dail at present there was a great lack of professional men. He knew that there was a rooted objection in public to lawyers seeking Parliamentary honours. In the past Parliamentary representation had always been a necessary adjunct in a lawyer's career if he wanted to reach the highest limits. That did not apply to the solicitor's profession. The most that they could seek was the office of Taxing Master or District Justice, and he was not seeking either; so that the only thing that induced him to go forward was purely patriotic considerations. The country was now taking a new lease of life, and it was the duty of patriotic men to come forward and give the best that was in them to run the country on the best possible lines. He would do his share in that, and it was sufficient remuneration for him. He had come to the conclusion that this country could not prosper unless there was a reduction in taxation, and he would support by every

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means in his power legitimate measures that had that end in view. He recognised that farming was the great industry of the country, and any schemes for the amelioration of the farmers' conditions would have his support. (Hear, hear.)

A MINISTER'S OPINION.

Mr. O'Higgins, at Clondalkin on Sunday, said that he (Dr. Good) made a mistake in going forward until the foundations of the State were laid. Of course, that argument might hold if the foundations of the State had not been laid; but they all knew that they had been laid, and the country for some time past was on the high road to settled conditions. If the foundations of the State were not laid, why were the Government spending so much time in the Dail rushing through large measures of legislation that vitally affected the commercial interests of the country? Why were they so anxious to push forward the Judiciary Bill, and why bring in a Housing Bill and other measures? Surely they were not part and parcel of the foundations of the State. He thought that Mr. O'Higgins's argument fell to the ground on those points. If they wished an independent business candidate returned to the Dail they should all help—the difficulty they had to get over was apathy—and he had no doubt whatever that if they all worked together he would be returned. (Applause.)

OTHER SPEECHES.

Mr. William Hewat, T.D., proposed a vote of confidence in Dr. Good, and said that Dr. Good was not up against any of the other candidates, but was going forward asking the common sense of the voters to elect him; and, if returned to the Dail, there was plenty of scope for his activities. If Dr. Good was elected the business men would be three in number, and by no stretch of the imagination could that be regarded as adequate representation in the Free State.

Mr. David Barry, in seconding, said that Mr. O'Higgins said on Sunday that the people who paid the piper were entitled to call the tune. He put it to them that it was the business men who paid the piper in that constituency; and had they adequate representation? He submitted that they had not. Mr O'Higgins referred to the foundations of the Free State, but could they have been laid only for the business men of Ireland? He believed that the foundations could only be truly laid by the commercial men. One would think from Mr. O'Higgins's statement that the Government had a monopoly of the brains of the country. He challenged that, and when Dr. Good was returned for Dublin the Government would soon discover that they had no monopoly in brain power in the Dail. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried with acclamation.

THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE.

MEETING IN BLACKROCK.

A meeting in support of the candidature of Mr. Batt O'Connor, the Government candidate for the vacancy in the County Dublin constituency, was held last night in the Town Hall, Blackrock. Mr. W. H. Knight, vice-chairman of the Urban Council, presided.

Dr. Eoin MacNeill, Minister for Education, was the principal speaker, in the unavoidable absence of the President, who was to have attended.

The Chairman said that the President had sent him a message regretting his absence, and had asked him to say that before the polling day he would take an opportunity of coming out to speak to the people of Blackrock. (Applause.)

Proceeding, the Chairman said that Mr. Batt O'Connor stood as the candidate, not of any particular class and section in the nation, but as one who would be a representative of the nation as a whole. He had the whole-hearted support of every members of the Government which the people of this country had established in office. There was, however, a clique in Monkstown who used to call themselves "loyalists." This clique's notion of loyalty was the putting up of a candidate in opposition to the Government. He (Chairman) was in a position to know that the entrance of Dr. Good into this contest had rejoiced the hearts of the Irregulars, because they rightly believed that the defeat of the Government candidate would strengthen the forces of disorder.

DR. MacNEILL.

Dr. Eoin MacNeill, Minister for Education, received a very cordial reception. Mr. O'Connor, he said, was a good candidate, with a good cause. Not a man or woman in the City or County of Dublin could utter a word of reproach against him. The few who tried to throw dirt on Batt O'Connor had to eat that dirt the next day. Mr. O'Connor was as worthy of the trust of the people of County Dublin as he was worthy of the trust of Michael Collins. (Hear, hear.)

He thought it a good thing that the electors of Blackrock had such a variety of candidates before them. He asked every one of them to read the election address of Dr. Matthew Good, published in that morning's paper. In that document alone any person of common-sense had all the reasons for not throwing away any votes in that direction. The work still to be done in Ireland was the work of showing that the people of Ireland are at the back of their own democratic Government. "It is still necessary to assure all comers and all parties, all sections and all cliques, no matter where they come from, that the people of Ireland are determined to uphold the sovereignty of the people of Ireland." (Loud applause.) If the people of Blackrock believed that the main concern of the country to-day was the interests advocated in the election address of Dr. Good, then they should not vote for Batt O'Connor. If they wanted a poet to write poetry and to talk hot air, they had a candidate to vote for, instead of Mr. O'Connor, who does not imagine that the British Empire can be abolished by speeches and the British Navy sent to the bottom of the sea by oratorical shots. As regards the Labour candidate, all that he would say was that in not one of the speeches of the Labour leaders in the present election was there one word used against Mr. O'Connor.

The Government had been accused of a fell design of lowering the standard of living of the workingmen. God forbid that he should be a member of a Government with such a design No workingman really believed that the Government had such an intention. But until the resources of the country were fully developed there would be no right standard of living for the workingman in Ireland. Mr. O'Connor stood for the only policy that assured a prosperous and successful future for the nation. (Applause.)

MR. O'CONNOR.

Mr. B. O'Connor also addressed the meeting, and said that he had entered this contest in the selfsame spirit which imbued them when they took up the struggle for Irish freedom. He thought that their work was not yet finished. They had got to bring settled conditions to their country. What they had gained they were not going to let melt in their hands. There was plenty of uphill work, and it required the best brains and stoutest hearts to carry on until they had got their country into the position which it was her right to occupy. They wanted more moral courage.

Perhaps, another crisis was in front of them, and it might take men willing and capable of making another sacrifice to meet it. What was needed in the Dail was men of that type, and if he obtained the confidence of the voters at the polls they would never have any reason to regret it, for he would never fail them, no matter what might be the crisis to be faced.

Mr. C. M. O'Byrne, T.D., said that they had enough of wordy warfare as to whether or not they could have done better than under the Treaty. As regards Dr. Good's candidature as a business man, what did they want another business candidate for? Were not some of the biggest business men in Ireland and some o its biggest manufacturers in the Cumann na nGaedheal Party in the Dail? Dr. Good's candidature was not going to achieve any good for any section or party.

Mr. Purcell also spoke.

Diplomatic relations between Greece and Russia have been resumed.

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BELFAST OFFICE RAID.

HOW MR. LEECH WAS SHOT.

A Belfast jury yesterday returned a verdict of "wilful murder against a member of an unlawful assembly," at the inquest on the body of Mr. Nelson Leech, who was shot in the office of Messrs. Purdy and Millard, Hamill street, during a raid by three armed men on Friday evening last.

Alexander Briggs, a clerk in the employment of Messrs. Purdy and Millard, described the shooting of Mr. Leech. He said that he was about to count a sum of £230 for the pay of the staff next day when three men, who wore masks and carried revolvers, came into the office and shouted "Hands up." Mr. Leech ordered them to clear out and went towards the telephone box, and a shot was fired. Mr. Leech left the telephone box and tried to catch a raider's revolver, and during the scuffle a second shot was fired, after which Mr. Leech collapsed on a desk. The raiders then ran out.

Constable F. A. Morteshed said that while he was in the barrack he heard a woman shout: "My brother-in-law is shot." He ran out, and people in the street told him that men had run towards Durham street. He gave chase, and saw two men run into Barrack street. When he came up with one of the men, who had an automatic pistol in his hand, he tried to fire the weapon, but it jammed. The constable disarmed him and brought him to the barrack, where he found on him fifteen rounds of ammunition. There was a spent round in the revolver.

In reply to a question, the witness said that if he had fired at the man he might have shot someone in the street, as there was a crowd there.

The Coroner—Constable, I think you are a very brave and courageous man; but what I admire you most for is your humanity. Instead of shooting down this misguided man you did not do so, but risked your own life, and you succeeded in arresting him so that the law might take its course. I speak for every law-abiding citizen, of all creeds and classes, when I say that your gallant conduct deserves commendation and prompt consideration from your superior officers.

Dr. J. R. Wheeler, who saw Mr. Leech when he was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, said that death was due to shock and hemorrhage following a through and through abdominal wound.

PRISONER IN THE POLICE COURT.

Michael Pratley, 22 Moira street, was remanded until this morning by Mr. John Grey, R.M., in the Belfast Custody Court yesterday. Pratley was arrested after the shooting of Mr. Nelson Leech on Friday evening last.

No fresh evidence was taken, and the remand was granted to enable the Crown Solicitor to conduct the prosecution.

THE BALTINGLASS SHOOTING.

PRISONERS RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Collins, K.C., Peter Jordan (29), of 29 St. Paul street, and Felix McMullen (26), of 34 South William street, Dublin, formerly captains in the National Army, were charged on remand with having (1) murdered Civic Guard O'Halloran at Baltinglass on January 28th; (2) attempted to murder Maurice J. Woulfe, manager of the National Bank, Baltinglass; and (3) attempted to rob the bank.

Mr. John O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. David O'Flaherty, State Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for Jordan; and Mr. D. Murray, LL.D., appeared for McMullen.

Detective Inspector O'Driscoll confirmed a previous deposition, and gave further evidence that when Jordan was charged and cautioned he made no statement. Later he told witness that he wanted to make a confession.

Mr. Burne objected, and said that it was unfair to put in a confession taken in a place "haunted by detectives." His objection was overruled.

Witness deposed that Jordan made a voluntary statement, in which he admitted taking part in the attempted robbery of the bank. He said that they drove in a taxi-cab from the Ormond Hotel to Baltinglass. At the bank they called on the manager and an assistant to put their hands up. He was armed with a revolver. He heard a shot fired and saw the manager fall. He and McMullen then ran out, and he heard several shots fired. He did not fire a shot, and he took no money from the bank.

Witness further stated that he and other detectives carried out a search at 29 St. Paul street, and in Jordan's room found a .25 automatic revolver, unloaded. He showed the pistol to Jordan at the police station, and told him that he got it under the pillow of his bed. Jordan, after being cautioned, said that the revolver belonged to the bank manager, Baltinglass, and that he picked it up inside the counter after the manager was wounded.

Witness and other officers subsequently went to Kimmage avenue with Jordan, and carried out a search at a place pointed out by him. They found two .45 Webley revolvers, one fully-loaded and the other empty; an unloaded Smith and Wesson revolver, two trench coats, and two grey coats. They were concealed at the foot of a wall, covered with ivy. In the pockets of the coats he found 19 live rounds of .45 ammunition, and two spent cartridges.

On the morning of the 17th February he arrested McMullan. When brought to Dublin McMullan was shown the articles found at Kimmage road. He was told that Jordan had confessed that they were used in the raid on the National Bank in Baltinglass. He said: "Those are mine," and picked out from the bundle a belted trench coat and one unloaded Webley revolver.

Mr. Burne submitted that the articles were shown to McMullan for the purpose of inducing him to make a statement.

Witness, in the course of further evidence, said that McMullan made a voluntary statement, in which he admitted taking part in the raid on the bank. He and Jordan met at the Ormond Hotel on the morning of the 28th of January. Jordan suggested that they should raid a bank, and getting a taxi they went to Baltinglass. Jordan was the first to enter the National Bank. They told those present to put their hands up, and the bank manager grappled with Jordan. "Some of the chaps in the bank jostled against him (McMullan) and his revolver went off. He and Jordan ran out into the street, and putting the revolver behind his back he (McMullan) fired a shot. He did not know that the Civic Guard was wounded until he saw it in the newspapers next day.

He denied, in reply to Mr. Murray, that McMullan was subjected to violence at College Station.

Accused reserved their defence, and were returned for trial to the next Assize Commission for County Wicklow.

LABOUR CANDIDATE.

MEETING AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

A meeting in support of the Labour candidate for the County Dublin by-election, Mr. Archie Heron, was held last night in Harold's Cross Buildings.

The candidate said that the real issue at stake in the election was not the form of government that they were going to live under, but the future state of the working classes in this country. The chief problems that lay before them were those of housing, unemployment and checking the "profiteer." The Labour Party was out to break the building rings in the country, to bring down the cost of building materials, and to increase the wages of the workers, so that everyone would be able to have his own house.

The Labour Party was strongly antagonistic to the Government's proposal to reduce the old age pension. It was a crying shame that the old and helpless should be attacked when economies should have been effected among those who were rich and better able to bear a "cut."

Referring to the Republican Party, Mr. Heron said that if they really wanted to help Labour they should enter the Dail and unite with Labour to demand a referendum and get the old age pension measure stopped.

CHALLENGE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

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had taken place throughout the country, particularly in Dublin—a very small number, about twenty in all."

"There is," the Minister went on, "a certain atmosphere of threat that a large number of officers throughout the Army are either prepared to resign if the threat contained in the letter to the Government is not carried out. That they are prepared to set themselves up in arms in defiance against the Government, is another threat. There is only one part of the country in which I am not quite convinced as to the absolute control of the military forces loyal to the Government, where there are possibly ramifications of any danger, and that is in County Cork

"This Conspiracy."

"The Second-in-Command in Cork, who has some connection with this conspiracy, has resigned. Before the House adjourns, I can possibly give a detailed statement on the position, but beyond what has been reported up to the present, there have been no incidents of irregularity, and I am absolutely certain of the control of the forces over the whole country, except for the possibility—it is only a possibility, because this has been a secret matter—that there may be some defections, whether from the point of view of resignation or that of seizure of some of the military posts in the Cork area."

Mr. Johnson asked if the President would indicate the rank of the twenty or so officers referred to.

Mr. Mulcahy said that he would undertake to place the information before the House before it adjourned.

Mr. Davin put it to the House that the deputies were not in a frame of mind to go into the ordinary business of the day while this matter remained unsettled. He, therefore, suggested an adjournment of the House for an hour, so as to afford the President and Mr. McGrath an opportunity of preparing their statements, upon which the House could take up the discussion of the matter.

Mr. P. Hughes said that much more importance had been attached to the matter than it deserved. He was opposed to an adjournment.

The President—My nerves are all right. I am prepared to go on.

Mr. Davin—There is nothing wrong with my nerves either. (Laughter.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LIFFEY AND SHANNON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Our attention has been drawn to a letter from Colonel Claude Cane, appearing in your issue of Saturday, March the 8th, and also to your leader, based upon that letter, in which you make reference to the Shannon proposal of Siemens-Schuchertwerke. Dealing first with Colonel Cane's letter, surely it is a first principle that private interests must be subordinated to any project of great public benefit. If, for example, a valuable mineral deposit were to be discovered under Colonel Cane's lawns, we do not imagine that either he or the public would long hesitate before destroying their beauty, in order to gather the harvest of the natural resources so discovered.

As a matter of fact, however, the Liffey scheme creates greater natural beauties than any it may possibly injure. At Salmon Leap, for example, it is true that the present falls will disappear, but it is equally true that a new lake of very great beauty will be created. Indeed, the Liffey scheme will in other places create scenes of beauty that will undoubtedly adorn the country in the neighbourhood of Dublin. The lake that will be created above the gorge at Poulaphouca will be one of very considerable attraction, indeed. No one who has any knowledge of the scheme can doubt that this lake will, in time, attract tourists as certainly as the Lakes of Killarney, and that the neighbourhood will, as a result, become a suburb of very great importance to the City of Dublin.

With regard to the comments in your leader—in which you somewhat strangely deduce that the result of the Shannon project will be "that the Liffey schemes clearly are superfluous and our Anna may continue to whisper, grateful and undisturbed, among her upland reeds"—it would be a pity to mar the beauty of this phrase by the intrusion of stubborn fact, but you may rest assured that your deduction is entirely wrong. The Liffey scheme is to be pressed forward with unabated determination and undiminished confidence.

There is nothing new to learn even from Germany in regard to the Shannon. The expenditure of any sum of money by the Free State Government will enrich Siemens-Schuchertwerke without adding anything to the present state of our knowledge. In 1915 the Shannon was investigated fully on behalf of a certain powerful syndicate, which employed an American engineer of the highest standing, and a scheme was produced, all the details of which are accessible to us and presumably to the Government. These details were placed before the Water-Power Resources of Ireland Sub-Committee, of which Sir John Purser Griffith was Chairman. He himself suggested certain modifications of the original scheme, in order to relieve by stages the large initial capital that would be required. The same engineer employed on the original scheme undertook to investigate these modifications, and Sir John Griffith's suggestions were accepted by this gentleman, than whom there is no higher hydro-electrical authority, and it is in this form that the Shannon project stands to-day. This report is also available.

It was in the full light of all this information that the Liffey scheme was taken up by this company, as part of a plan in which the Liffey scheme should be taken as the first stage of hydro-electrical development in Ireland, as part of a national system. . . . The Liffey scheme goes forward without any change or alteration in order to meet the need of Dublin City and district.—Yours, etc.,

E. HENCHIE,
Assistant Secretary, the Anna Liffey Power Development Co., Ltd.
115 Grafton street, Dublin,
March 11th, 1924.

ROADS IN KERRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the probable rush of motorists to Kerry this summer, it is to be hoped that the road authorities will make a special effort to put a few of the very bad sections of trunk roads between Dublin and Killarney into decent order before June. The two main routes are *via* (a) Curragh, Durrow, Cashel, Cahir, Mitchelstown and Mallow; and (b) Maryborough, Roscrea, Nenagh, Limerick and Newcastle West. On the former route my recollection is that from Cahir to Mallow and on to Killarney is mainly bad, and very bad for the last twenty miles through Rathmore. On the alternative route, the stretch from Adare to Killarney is simply poisonous.

Accommodation is also poor, and there should be a clean and comfortable half-way house on either route. I can speak most highly of the Dunraven Hotel at Adare, but the other route is still poor in decent accommodation. Perhaps, the Royal Irish Automobile Club would take these matters up, as visitors cannot be expected to enjoy and pay for primitive conditions in these days.—Yours, etc.,

"MOTORIST."
March 11th, 1924.

JURY SERVICE FOR WOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We should like to make known to your readers that the following resolution was passed on March 8th by the Committee of the Irish Women Citizens' Association and sent to each sitting member of the *Dáil*:—

"This Association feels very strongly that women have no right to evade the duties and responsibilities involved in citizenship, and that to grant them the privilege of escaping jury work, by reason of their sex alone, would be unfair to the men citizens and derogatory to the women. Women under the present system have no difficulty in obtaining exemption for valid reasons, such as having small children to care for or other domestic duties. On the other hand, we urge that amendments should be introduced extending the liability to jury service to the leisured women who are at present exempt as non-ratepayers."

We hope that all citizens will support the principle embodied in this resolution by influencing the members representing their constituencies.—Yours, etc.,

I. DODD,
Honorary Secretary, Irish Women Citizens' Association.
5 Leinster street, Dublin,
March 11th, 1924.

SHELL-SHOCKED EX-SERVICE MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Please allow me to draw the attention of the public and proper authorities to the number of shell-shocked (neurasthenic) cases at present in workhouse hospitals, of which I am one, without anybody to take any interest in us whatsoever, although we are the wrecks of 1914. It is very hard that we are told by medical boards and the Ministry of Pensions that neurasthenia is not due to war service. In England all such cases are taken back under the Ministry of Pensions for treatment. I hope that some public-spirited person will look into our cases, as we are the living memorials of the Great War.

We humbly ask, as we were asked in 1914, for somebody "to lend a hand" to the cause of those poor fellows.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN WALSH.
Workhouse Infirmary, Dublin,
March 11th, 1924.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

FORTHCOMING MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—The Society of St. Vincent de Paul announces that its musical festival will be held in Myra House, Francis street, from May 31 to June 9. There will be competitions for solo singing in English and Irish, piano, violin, 'cello, wind instruments, pipes, dancing and costume. There will also be literary, domestic, science and hand-work competitions. Entries close on May 7.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR HOWTH.—The work of providing electric lighting for the streets of Howth has been taken in hand, and it is expected that it will be completed within a month. The power is to be derived from the Great Northern Railway Electricity Works at Sutton. The streets of the village and the roads for a considerable distance towards the Summit will be illuminated.

DUBLIN STREET ACCIDENT.—Thomas V. Wells, an elderly man, of 2 Molesworth place, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor car in Brunswick street, yesterday morning, and died later from his injuries. It is stated that he stepped off the pavement right in front of the car, which was running at a moderate speed. The driver of the car, Thomas Cottell, 29 Belvedere road, was later formally charged in the Police Court in connection with the matter, and remanded until next Friday. An inquest will be held this morning.

CONNAUGHT.

FRAUDULENT CHEQUES. — At Roscommon Quarter Sessions yesterday, Edward Regan, cattle dealer, Castlerea, was charged with obtaining, by false pretences, sums of £230 and £100 from the cashiers of the National and Munster and Leinster Banks, and with giving a cheque to Edward Coyne for £10, which was subsequently returned, marked "R.D." On January 12 Regan presented a cheque for £230 at the National Bank, and obtained the cash on the understanding that he had sufficient money to meet it in Castlerea, where he kept his account. The cheque was dishonoured. The £100 cheque was presented and cashed in the Munster and Leinster Bank. In the third charge, he gave a cheque to Coyne for £10 odd in payment for a bullock. Regan was arrested in Bradford, when £61 17s. 9½d. was found on his person, and £100 in the house in which he was stopping. For the accused man, it was urged that he had been in the habit of issuing cheques on his account on the National Bank, Castlerea, and probably thought that he had enough money there to meet the cheques. The jury found the accused guilty on the first count, and Regan pleaded guilty to the charge of issuing fraudulent cheques to the Munster and Leinster Bank and to Mr. Coyne. The case was allowed to stand until to-day, to enable counsel to have the full amount of the missing money available for re-fund.

ROSCOMMON-CLAREMORRIS ROAD.—Castlerea District Council has passed a resolution requesting the County Council to urge on the Ministry for Local Government the need for making the Roscommon-Claremorris road, *via* Castlerea and Ballyhaunis, the trunk route.

UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGE.—John Lynch, Michael Coyle, Peter and Richard Salmon were indicted at Roscommon yesterday on a charge of stealing a keg of porter from the local railway station. It was alleged that the defendants, with others, attended a dance in a room near the station. The dance was a temperance function, there being no porter except a few bottles for the melodeon players. The accused men and others, it was said, arrived at the dance slightly under the influence of drink, and were observed to go out frequently during the night and return obviously more under the influence of drink. This case was largely built up on statements made by persons attending the dance, who, when put in the witness box and confronted with their signed statements, in some cases contradicted themselves. On the conclusion of the examination of the witnesses, the judge said that on the evidence he had no option but to direct the acquittal of the prisoners.

CIVIC GUARD'S BICYCLE STOLEN.—At Roscommon Quarter Sessions yesterday, James Ryan was charged with the larceny of a bicycle belonging to a Civic Guard which had been left at a house in Castleplunkett. The accused man pleaded that he was a despatch rider and that the bicycle was given to him. He was ordered four months' imprisonment and bound to the peace for two years.

LEINSTER.

LONGFORD WAGES AGREEMENT.—An arrangement has been reached by the Irish Transport Union and Longford County Council in which the rate of pay for carters is fixed at 8s. to 10s. a day for a standard week of 48 hours; quarrymen and roadmen 34s., and gangers 37s. to 40s.

ASSAULT WITH A HOOK.—For assaulting John Sheridan with a hedge-cutting hook, Francis McNerney, of Moynagh, was, at Granard District Court, fined £4 and bound over in £50 and two sureties of £25 each to keep the peace for two years.

MUNSTER.

NORTH KERRY SHOW.—North Kerry Agricultural and Industrial Society has decided to revive its annual show, which has not been held for four years. It will be held on June 19 at Listowel.

Mrs. Margaret Curly, Ardragool, Castlerea, has died at the age of 104.

A farm of eight acres at Durrow, Tullamore, subject to an annuity of £3 16s. 8d., has been sold for £365.

Clara, King's County, has been evacuated by the military, and ceases to be a military station.

A Service of Intercession for Missions will be held in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, to-morrow morning, at 11.15, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11.30.

A project is on foot in Kinsale to acquire thirteen acres of land near the town, to be laid out for shows and sports.

Nenagh Urban Council has accepted a grant of £1,000 for road-making, and the workmen are to be paid 35s. a week.

Of the £1,200 voted by Longford County Council for the repairs and making of roads other than main roads, £500 has been allocated to Granard and to Ballymahon rural districts.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

NORMAL CONDITIONS IN TYRONE.—Addressing the grand jury at Tyrone Assizes yesterday, Lord Justice Moore said that the condition of the public peace in the county was once more what might be fairly described as normal, and, considering the troublous times through which they had passed, especially in that county, two years ago, that was a matter upon which they could congratulate themselves. There were, perhaps, three causes for this happy state of affairs; one was the effective control of the police. He thought that everybody would admit that they had done their duty with a great deal of care, fidelity and loyalty to the oath which they had taken. The second cause was the impartial and fearless administration of the law by every judicial officer charged with that duty; and the third cause, which was the most important, was the good sense and spirit of the people themselves, the vast majority of whom were anxious to see law and order maintained, without which employment, trade and industry could not hope to continue.

"MECHANICALLY LAME" HORSE.—A charge against William J. Todd, Hamiltonsbawn, of cruelly ill-treating and torturing a lame horse by working it while in an unfit condition, was dismissed at Portadown yesterday. An inspector said that the horse, which was "dead lame," was drawing a load of ten cwts. A veterinary surgeon said that the horse, which had ring bone and side bone, was in good working condition, although "mechanically lame." He would not say that the horse was suffering unnecessary pain. A human being might have a stiff leg and yet be fit to work.

DERRY ELECTRICITY CHARGES.—It was pointed out to the Lighting Committee of the Londonderry Corporation yesterday that the lighting department is not only paying its way, but is providing relief for the rates. A sub-committee was appointed to consider the question of reducing the electric lighting and power charges.

MEAT INSPECTION IN DERRY.—Londonderry Corporation yesterday accepted a recommendation of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the report of the Northern Medical Inspector regarding sanitary conditions and administration; that the city solicitor should be instructed to take steps to draft by-laws requiring that all meat killed outside the borough and taken into the city for sale should be subject to inspection.

FIFTEEN MONTHS' OLD CHARGE.—William Duffy, jun., Townsend street, Strabane, was sent to prison for three months with hard labour, and ordered to find bail for two years, or go to prison for an additional two months, for the larceny of a heifer on January 4, 1923. It was stated that the warrant of arrest had been out for some time, but the defendant resided in the Free State. When he returned he gave himself up. For the defence it was urged that the defendant had been drinking, or he would not have taken the animal.

REDUCED G.N.R. VALUATION.—It was stated at a meeting of the Banbridge Rural Council on Monday that the valuation of the Great Northern Railway property in the area had been reduced from £4,528 to £3,396, a reduction which would mean an imposition of 1d. in the £ on the rates. It was decided to ask the Council's solicitor for his opinion on the matter.

R.M. AND "CURFEW" ORDER.—In four "Curfew" charges at Portadown yesterday, Mr. George McElroy, the Resident Magistrate, said that he did not know why the order was being continued in force. The cases were withdrawn on the defendants paying costs.

CRUELTY TO A DONKEY.—George Swain, Derrineraw, was fined 10s. and 10s. costs at Portadown Sessions for cruelly ill-treating a donkey, which was drawing a load of seven cwts. while it had two large open sores underneath the straddle.

The Waterside, Londonderry, 'bus service has proved a failure, and has been discontinued. The revenue was insufficient to cover the cost of petrol.

A field of one-and-a-half Irish acres at Tully, near Aughnacloy, purchased five years ago for £12, has changed hands for £70.

Largy deerpark, near Brookeborough, Co. Tyrone, containing 370 acres, and Greenhill demesne, Ballygawley, have been purchased by the Northern Land Purchase Commission for letting to ex-Service men.

At a meeting of the Sustentation Fund Committee of the Irish Presbyterian Church yesterday, a supplemental dividend of £38 1s. 6d. for the nine months ending December 31st, 1923, was declared. This brings the payment to each minister from the Sustentation Fund for the nine months up to £90.

APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS OF SCHOOLS.

The Free State Minister of Education has approved of the appointment of the following as Inspectors of Schools, subject to the usual conditions:—

Tomas O Suilleabhain (Thomas O'Sullivan), B.Sc. (Com.), Q.U.B.; H.Dip.Ed., Q.U.B.; H.Cert. National teacher in the Belfast Model School.

Micheal D'Andun (Michael Dundon), B.A. (Hons.), N.U.I.; M.A., H.Dip.Ed., N.U.I. Secondary teacher in Knockbeg College, Carlow.

GOLF.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—March 13—The O'Connor Cup; draw at 11, 11.30, and 2.30.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—Result of flag competition for prize presented by Mrs. Hall and Miss Barton:—Miss E. Millar, in 18th hole; Miss Stein, on 18th green. Fixture:—March 14th—Medal and prize for putting presented by Messrs. Elvery.

GRANGE.—The annual meeting was held on Saturday last, at the club-house. Major E. W. Guinness, the President, occupied the chair. The hon. secretary's and hon. treasurer's reports were adopted, showing the club to have had a very successful year. The following were elected officers for the year 1924:—President, Major E. W. Guinness; Vice-President, R. Nicol; Captain, John Frewen; Hon. Treasurer, G. B. Haughton; Hon. Secretary, W. M. Stronach. Committee—Rev. H. C. Cave, M.A.; C. J. Anderson, J. B. Crean, B. Kelly, J. G. Hanna, E. S. Lee, B. Maddock, R. J. Tamplin, J. A. Trotter, G. C. Whiteman.

SUTTON.—March 17th—Morning, St. Patrick's Cup (strokes), qualifying round; draws 9.30 and half-hourly to 12 noon. Afternoon, mixed foursomes (strokes); arrange own partners and opponents.

SKERRIES (Ladies' Branch).—March 18th—Ladies' medal (strokes). The February medal was won by Miss K. Clinton, 2 down.

GRANGE.—March medals:—Class I.—J. Condon (6), 2 down. Class II.—F. W. Parker (17), 5 down.

CLONTARF.—To-day—Crawford Memorial Cup, monthly qualifying round, 18 holes, strokes. March 17th—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes, strokes. First sixteen to qualify. Limit, 20 handicap.

BALLINSASLOE.—March 17th—18 holes, strokes, open. Post entry. Draws up to 12.30 p.m. Sweepstake. Mixed foursome, open. Draw at 3 o'clock.

ISLAND.—Monthly box (February) winner, Mrs. H. Mitchell (9), 83. Eclectic competition on Wednesday next. Post entries. Arrange opponents. First round Challenge Cup on March 31st. Entries close on March 28th by first post. Monthly medal on March 26th, strokes. Consolation prize on March 26th. Ladies who have not won a prize in a ladies' singles competition or a monthly medal since April 12th, 1923, are eligible to compete.

F. W. ASSISTANTS (Irish Civil Service). Open and Limited Competitions. Nov. and Dec., 1923, 34 Students successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Best Result.—(Advt.)

RUGBY.

SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE (6) V. CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE (3).

The first semi-final in this competition was played yesterday in splendid weather, and before a very large attendance, at Lansdowne road. After a very hard game Belvedere won by two tries to a penalty goal. The score rather flatters Clongowes, as from first to last the Belvedere forwards took charge of the game, and were always too strong and clever for their opponents. The halves, Keohane and O'Rahilly were also too clever for the Clongowes players, Keohane's kicking keeping his side attacking practically all the time. Clongowes, who were much lighter, stayed the game out well, and were going strong at the finish. The Clongowes three-quarters were better than their opponents, who were not at full strength.

Clongowes were the first to press, but soon Belvedere were inside the Clongowes "25" and O'Rahilly was only taken down near the line. Belvedere were still attacking when Keohane slipped over, but failed to convert. Clongowes were next attacking when Keohane sent them back with a clear kick, and from the next line-out McAuley got over, but no goal resulted. O'Mara next put in a clear run for Clongowes, but at half-time Belvedere led by six points to nil. On re-starting Keohane kicked down, but Dillon cleared well, and again Belvedere pressed, Keohane having a left-footed drop at goal, which went wide. Clongowes were next penalised, and T. Walsh misfielding McAuley's kick, the Belvedere forwards were swarming on the line. O'Mara was next off, but O'Rahilly fetched him down from behind, and another back movement by Clongowes was spoiled by Arigho intercepting and kicking to the Clongowes "25." Next Arigho had a clever run, but a fine burst by Clongowes, in which Mulhern, was the principal, took play to the Belvedere "25," where Clongowes were awarded a free, and Mulhern kicked a fine goal.

For the winners, Arigho did well in the middle line, but the half-backs, O'Rahilly and Keohane, were the mainstay of the back division. O'Rahilly played the scrums cleverly and stopped rushes pluckily, while Keohane's kicking, if not spectacular, was very effective, and went a long way to winning the match for his side. Nothing but praise can be given to the forwards, who one and all worked splendidly, the best of them being Doyle, Tighe, McAuley and Carroll. Dillon played a fine game at full for Clongowes, fielding and kicking well, while O'Mara was easily the best of the three-quarter line behind beaten forwards. Change and Chambers did well, and the pick of the front rank were Mulhern, Roche, Frewen and Treacy.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Castleknock v. High School (semi-final Senior Schools' Cup) Lansdowne road, 2.30.

Bective Rangers v. Blackrock College (re-played Senior Cup). Lansdowne road, 4.0.

Palmerston 3rd A v. King's Hospital.—This match arranged for Milltown has been cancelled.

OLD WESLEY.—Scrum practice this evening at 7.30, at Donnybrook.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Continuing in great form in this match at Piccadilly yesterday afternoon, Newman wrested the lead from Smith, totalling 1,264 points against Smith's 311. Smith's only notable breaks during the afternoon were 73 and 61 (unfinished); while Newman had 180, 219, 160, 373, and 134. Interval scores:—Newman, 9,832; Smith, 9,485.

The night session produced much fine billiards. Smith totalled 937, including a clever break of 785, against Newman's 669. Closing scores:—Newman, 10,501; Smith, 10,422.

LAWN TENNIS.

MDLLE. LENGLEN NOT TO COMPETE AT WIMBLEDON.

At the conclusion of the match at Mentone, in which she defeated Miss Ryan, winning the ladies' cup, Mdlle. Lenglen declared that she would not defend her title at Wimbledon, owing to what she considered unfair decisions against her by English referees.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a Simultaneous Broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. 3.30-4.30—Concert: The Wireless Trio and Clara Baugh (contralto). 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.30—Children's Stories. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben and News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Archibald Haddon. "News and Views of the Theatre." S.B. to all Stations. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The Wireless Orchestra. Aurddolen and Herbert Williams. Duets with Harp and Piano Accompaniment. Robert Pitt and Langton Marks in "Duets, Topical and Tropical." Maurice Turner and Molly Milne. 9.15—A. R. Walbrook, the Expert in Paints, on "House Painting, an Insurance and an Investment." 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich and News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. 10.30—Close down. Announcer: J. S. Dodgson.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Lozells Picture House Orchestra: Director, Paul Rimmer. Marjorie Hoverd (soprano), Norah Tarrant (contralto). 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—Teens Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Birmingham Composers' Night, No. 1, W. J. Fenney. Station Orchestra. Sydney Grew: Readings from the Works of Birmingham Poets. 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.45—Bert Ashmore (tenor). Emily Broughton (soprano). Alice Couchman (solo piano) and Station Orchestra. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.40—Sydney Grew: Further Readings from the Works of Birmingham Poets. 10.0—Frank Cantell and Alice Couchman. 10.20—Beer Vic will give Morse Practice. 10.30—Close down. Announcer, Percy Edgar.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-4.45—Reginald S. Mount (solo violin), Ethel Goode (soprano), Thomas E. Illingworth (solo 'cello); the "6BM" Trios. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour; Miss H. Rawnsley, "Various Crafts." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30 8.0—Interval. 8.0—"Popular Night." The Wireless Orchestra. Conductor, Capt. W. A. Featherstone. Marguerite Davis (soprano), Robert Sturtivant and Gladys Seymour. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Marguerite Davis. Orchestra. 10.15—Chas. Otway (County Sec. of the Athletic Association) on "Athletics and County Organisation." 10.30—Close down. Announcer, Stanley How.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." "Mr. Everyman." Talks to Women, Vocal and Instrumental Artistes, the Station Orchestra. Weather Forecast. 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The Magic Carpet—I. The Magic Carpet will make a flight to China. Pilot, Major A. Corbett-Smith, R.A. A singer, David Openshaw (baritone) and the Station Orchestra will accompany the party. 9.0—Orchestra. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Dance Music. 10.15—Close down. Announcer, W. N. Settle.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Concert by Florence Stray (soprano), Ethel Boyson (contralto), Walter H. Taylor (tenor), Arthur Ross McCall (bass baritone), James Walch (bass). 5.0—Mainly Feminine. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0—"2ZY" Orchestra, Light Music. 8.45—T. A. Coward, M.Sc., on "Spring in the Woods." 9.0—Winifred Fisher (mezzo-soprano). Victor Smythe and a little humour. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra Winifred Fisher. 10.30—Close down. Announcer, Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45—Concert: Walker's Band relayed from the Assembly Rooms. 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour: J. Brown on "The History of the Tyne." 6.35—Farmers' Corner: Professor Gilchrist on "The Relation of Manuring to Cultivation." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—The Wireless Orchestra. Conductor, William A. Crosse. Evelyn Longstaffe (contralto). Jay Kaye (entertainer). 9.0-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—Orchestra. Jay Kaye. 10.20—Close down. Announcer, E. L. Odhams.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—An Hour of Melody by the Wireless Quartette and William Girvan (tenor). 4.45—A Talk to Women. 5.15—The Children's Corner. 6.0—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. Archibald Haddon. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Classical Night. Professor Donald F. Tovey, Mus.-Doc. (Professor of Music at Edinburgh University), will give a short Pianoforte Recital. He will also talk on the items in his programme. 8.25—George Parker (baritone). Mary Ferrier (soprano). Orchestra. 9.0—W. G. Walton, F.F.A., President of the Faculty of Actuaries. 9.10-9.30—Interval. 9.30—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.45—George Parker. Mary Ferrier. Orchestra. 11.0—Special Announcements. Close down. Announcer, Herbert A. Carruthers.

PARIS (Radiola. Wave, 1,780.)

12.30—Markets, News, Weather. 12.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 1.45—Stock Exchange. 4.30—Markets, News. 4.45—Concert. 5.45—Legal and Racing News. 8.30—Lecture. 9.10—Concert.

DIXON AND HEMPENSTALL, 12 Suffolk st., Dublin—Complete Wireless Sets and Parts.—(Advt.)

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

IRISH FREE STATE FIGURES.

The Ministry of Finance of the Irish Free State announces that the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st of April, 1923, and the 8th of March, 1924, were as follows:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from 1st April, 1923, to 8th Mar., 1924. £	1st April, 1922, to 10th Mar., 1923. £
Balance in Exchequer on 1st April	197,112	—
REVENUE.		
Customs	7,772,000	2,264,999
Excise	8,890,000	15,248,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	388,500	48,000
Estate, etc., Duties	930,000	898,000
Stamps	438,000	279,159
Property and Income Tax (including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	4,813,000	3,331,000
Corporation Profits Tax	349,000	251,000
Excess Profits Tax	36,000	75,000
Post Office	1,720,000	1,100,000
Miscellaneous:—		
Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	1,744,908	585,242
Other Receipts	1,963,042	60,078
Total, including Balance Other Receipts.	29,241,562	24,140,478
Money raised by Creation of Debt:—		
For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	30,000	—
By Irish Free State Bills	1,714,000	—
By Savings Certificates	886,000	—
By 5% National Loan	9,470,000	—
Ways and Means Advances:—		
By Public Departments	1,924,000	1,000,000
Total	43,265,562	25,140,478

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet Payments from 1st April, 1923, to 8th Mar., 1924. £	1st April, 1922, to 10th Mar., 1923. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	1,976,766	658,836
Supply Services	31,497,330	22,676,674
Total Expenditure	33,474,096	23,335,510
Other Issues.		
Temporary Advances:—		
Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	319,000	536,700
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	30,000	40,000
Savings Certificates paid off	15,500	—
Irish Free State Bills paid off	900,000	—
Ways and Means Advances Repaid:— Public Departments	335,000	1,000,000
Total Issues	35,073,596	24,912,210
Balance in Exchequer on 8th March, 1924, and 10th March, 1923	8,191,966	228,268
Total	43,265,562	25,140,478

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1923-1924. £	April 1, 1923, to March 8, 1924. £
Customs	116,900,000	113,858,000
Excise	143,850,000	138,336,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	13,250,000	14,532,000
Estate, etc., Duties	52,000,000	54,180,000
Stamps	20,000,000	19,290,000
Land Tax, etc.	3,000,000	2,360,000
Income Tax	261,000,000	237,812,000
Super Tax	58,000,000	51,060,000
E.P.D.	12,000,000	
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	21,000,000
Post Office	52,600,000	49,600,000
Crown Lands	900,000	910,000
Interest, Sundry Loans	12,500,000	12,373,541
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	12,500,000	15,148,316
Special Receipts	40,000,000	36,078,364
Total	£818,500,000	£766,538,221

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1923-1924 £	April 1, 1923, to March 8, 1924. £
Permanent Charges on Debt Interest and Sinking Fund	350,000,000	341,381,735
Road Fund	12,680,000	13,553,044
Payments to Local Taxation	10,348,000	10,901,777
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	3,000,000	3,461,914
Land Settlement	1,500,000	514,685
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,972,000	2,631,761
Supply Services	440,565,000	354,298,965
Total	£821,035,000	£726,763,882

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Then a recovery in francs and sterling exchange and the strength of French Bonds caused general covering, and advances of 1 to 2 points were recorded. The market closed firm. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 500,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 4¼ p.c. bid and 4½ p.c. asked. Business was done at from 4¼ p.c. to 4½ p.c., with the ruling rate at 4¼ p.c. The last loan was made at 4¼ p.c. Sterling exchange strong. Silver ⅜c. lower for foreign-mined at 64c. Gold to the value of 2,740,000 dollars has arrived here from London.

Canadian Pacific, Lehigh Valley Shares and United States Steel Common advanced ¾; Erie First Preferred, Wabash Preferred, Utah Copper, New York Consolidated Gas, Bethlehem Steel Common, International Mercantile Marine Preferred and Royal Dutch Petroleum ½; Norfolk and Western Common and Texas and Pacific 1⅛; Reading Shares ⅞; Southern Railway Shares 1⅝; General Electric 4⅜; National Lead 2½, and Pan-American Petroleum Ord. 1⅜.

Union Pacific Common declined ½ and Anglo-American Oil Shares 1¼.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Tues	Business Done. H.	L.
119	Funded	102¼	102¼		—
114½	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	9 ⅞	9⁸½		—
101	Do. Preference	87⅛	87⅛	—	—
6 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	56	56½	—	—
167 1/16	Canadian Pacific	142¾	143½	—	—
84	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	7?	72¼	—	—
17 1/16	Chic. Mil & St Paul	14⅝	15	—	—
50	Chicago and N.-West	50½	50¼	—	—
35¼	Erie 1st Preferred	30	30½	—	—
63 3/16	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54¾	54⅝	—	—
65 3/16	Great Northern Pref.	55⅝	56	—	—
117	Illinois Central	10?⅜	100½	—	—
83½	Lehigh Valley	68½	69¼	—	—
103⅛	Louisville & Nashville	88⅛	88¾	—	—
13 3/16	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	11⅛	11½	—	—
—	Do New 4% Bonds	66	Noml.	—	—
64½	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	55½	55⅛	—	—
13¼	Missouri Pacific New	12	11½	—	—
4 1/16	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do 2nd Pref.	1¾	1¾	—	—
116½	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100	100¼	—	—
138½	Norfolk & West Com.	118¾	11?⅜	—	—
61 1/16	Northern Pacific Com.	57⅜	5?⅛	—	—
19 ½	Ontario and Western	16½	16½	—	—
50⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	43¼	43½	—	—
64½	Reading Shares	54⅜	55¼	—	—
41 11/16	Do. 1st Preferred	3	36	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds.	89⅛	89½	—	—
58 1/16	Southern Railway	48½	50⅛	—	—
100⅛	Southern Pacific	86	86¼	—	—
30 1/16	Texas and Pacific	25¼	26½	—	—
148 1/16	Union Pacific	128¾	127	—	—
82 3/16	Do. Pref.	70⅝	70¾	—	—
103⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	89	89	—	—
16 3/16	Wabash Common	13⅞	14	—	—
30 1/16	Do. Preferred A	42⅝	43	—	—
70 3/16	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	60¼	60⅝	—	—
29½	Anaconda Copper	33¾	34	—	—
25½	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	21¾	21⅞	—	—
72	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62	62¼	—	—
247 13/16	General Electric	208½	212⅞	—	—
1 9¾	U.S. Steel Common	101⅞	102⅝	—	—
138 3/16	Do. 1st Preferred	118⅞	119	—	—
119 1/16	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅛	102⅝	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅜	64	—	—
8½	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7½	7¾	—	—
34⅝	Do Prefd. Certs	29¾	29⅝	—	—
61 1/16	Royal Dutch Oil	52	52½	—	—
44⅜	Shell Transport	38	38½	—	—
57⅞	Pan-American Pet.	48	49¼	—	—
18¼	Anglo-American Oil	16⅞	15⅜	—	—
17 3/16	General Motors	15⅝	15⅛	—	—
39⅞	U.S. Rubber	34	34¼	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. ‖Ex Rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	4¼b. 4¾a.	4¼b. 4½a
Ex on Ln. 60 days' st.	4 23 00	4 26 50
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 25 75	4 29 25
Cable Transfers	4 26 00	4.29.50
Ex. on Paris	3.54	3 73
Cotton Mid. Upland	28.55	28 90
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	28.88	29.25
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9.77	9.79
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., July,	9.70	9.68
Petro., Refined, in cases.	17 15	17 15
Do., Standard White	14 00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14 00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4 50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	101½	104
Do. Savannah	96	94½
Resin, Grade K	4 65	4 65
Do. Grade F	4 65	4 65
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	12 10	12 10
Do. Midland West	11 65 11.75	11.65—11.75
Tallow Extra	8¾	8¼
Sugar New Cuban	7.16	7.16
Corn, West. No. 2 Mix.	94¾	95¼
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	127	126⅝
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	125	124⅞
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	123	122⅝
Coffee Rio No. 7	15¾	16⅛
Flour Spring Clears	5 00—5.50	5. 0—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor Fdry.	22.00—23.0	22 00—23.00
Tin, Strait	57.50	58 25
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.57½	6.52½
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	14—14¼	14—14¼
Do do. Futures	14—14½	14—14½
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/3—3/9	3/3—3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	12—16	12—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT.—Spot market easy at ¼c. fall. Seventy-five boatloads of wheat and sixty boatloads of rye were engaged by exporters to-day. The visible supply of wheat in Canada has decreased 926,000 bushels on the week, and now totals 55,981,000 bushels. Receipts—Atlantic, 339,000; last year, 315,000. Clearances, 296,000; last year, 469,000.

FLOUR quiet and unchanged.

CORN.—Spot market firm, and ½c. up. Receipts—Atlantic, 203,000; last year, 163,000. Clearances, 120,000; last year, 146,000.

LARD.—Cash steady and unaltered.

COFFEE opened firm, 12 to 20 points higher, and kept up for a time owing to firmer Brazilian advices and buying by importers and European operators. Partial recessions were made subsequently under liquidation and selling by commission houses, but the market closed steady, 21 points up to 5 points down. Spot firm at ⅛c. rise. Approximate sales—33,000 bags. March, 14.95; May, 14.65; July, 14.19; September, 13.72; December, 13.40.

RUBBER easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. cheaper. First latex crepe, 23¼; smoked ribbed sheets, 23¼.

SUGAR steady. Porto Rican unquoted. Futures steady, 6 to 4 points down. Approximate future sugar sales—29,000 tons. May, 5.42; July, 5.49; September, 5.46; December, 4.95.

COTTON opened steady, but 2 to 11 points lower on disappointing cable advices and selling by spot and foreign interests. The market made a good recovery, however, prices advancing owing to firmness at New Orleans, buying by New Orleans interests, a forecast of unfavourable weather in the South-West, the improved spot situation, and the crop movement showing signs of interior exhaustion. There was a better demand of a public character, and Wall street interests supported the market, which closed steady at 37 to 13 points gain. Spot steady, 35 points up. New Orleans spot 37 points dearer. Receipts—Atlantic 2,000; Gulf, 8,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 6,000; Japan, 4,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 28.59, highest 28.60; April, 28.73, 28.73; May, 28.87, 28.90; June, 28.50, 28.50; July, 28.22, 28.25; August, 27.20, 27.20; September, 26.33, 26.33; October, 25.63, 25.67; November, 25.46, 25.46; December, 25.30, 25.30; January, 24.95, 24.95; February, unquoted. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—May, lowest 28.98, highest 29.02; July, 28.04, 28.08.

COTTON OIL easy.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 hard winter, 114.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, ¼c. cheaper. No. 2 red winter, 114¼.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy at ½c. fall. No. 1 Northern spring, 117¼.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, and closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ½c. cheaper. May, 101¼; July, 103¼. Oats steady at ⅛c. rise. May, 40¼.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ½c. lower owing to the bearish Agricultural Bureau report, and further declined on easier Liverpool cable advices, liquidation, favourable weather and slack outside demand. Partial recoveries were made later on commission house buying, smaller interior receipts and covering of shorts, but the market closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ½c. fall. Spot irregular. No. 2 hard winter spot, 112¼. No. 3 hard winter spot, 111. May, 109¼; July, 109¼; September, 110¼.

CORN opened barely steady and ½c. lower on selling by cash houses and the fall in wheat, but soon rallied owing to adverse weather, smaller interior receipts, higher cash markets, small country offerings and covering of shorts. The market closed steady, ½c. up all round. Spot No. 2 mixed nominal. May, 81¼; July, 81¼; September, 81¼.

OATS barely steady, and unchanged to ⅛c. down. May, 47¼; July, 45¼; September, 42¼.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined in sympathy with grain and on light liquidation. A reaction set in, however, owing to the firmer hog market, light receipts, scarcity of offerings, and on shorts showing more disposition to cover, the market closing steady, with lard unaltered and ribs unchanged to 5 points up. Lard—March, 11.10; May, 11.30; July, 11.53¼; Ribs—May, 9.87¼; July, 10.22¼.

BACON steady at late rates. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 1,919,000, against 1,421,000 same season last year.

HOGS firmer. Light descriptions are unchanged to 5 points and heavy 5 to 10 points.

	Bacon, 60 lbs. avg.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.62¼	7.00	7.55	7.45	7.65
Previous day	9.62¼	7.00	7.50	7.40	7.55

MOTOR CYCLING.

TRIM CHALLENGE CUP RESULTS.

The results of the reliability trial of the Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club for the Trim Challenge Cup, held on the 23rd ult., were made at a meeting of the committee of the club held last evening. The chief award of the competition was won by Gordon Burney, 8 h.p. Royal Enfield, and the other awards were as follows:—First Class Awards—Major J. A. H. Waters, 2¾ h.p. o.h.v. A.J.S. and side-car; K. W. Rogerson, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; J. O'Dwyer, 2¾ h.p. Diamond (Bar and Str. engine); H. G. Ellerker, 3½ h.p. Ricardo Triumph; H. G. Goodwillie, 2¾ h.p. B.S.A.; J. H. de L. Studdert, 4 h.p. Norton; S. Woods, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; H. E. Bell, 2¾ h.p. James. Second Class Awards—R. H. Hill, 3½ h.p. Norton; R. B. S. Le Fanu, 2¾ h.p. New Imperial; C. C. Callaghan, Chater Lea; R. C. Hewett, 4 h.p. Triumph; T. Hassett, 4 h.p. Triumph (not confirmed); A. Wayte, 2¾ h.p. Rover. Finisher's Certificate—G. B. Fraser, 2¾ h.p. Matchless. Side-car Passengers' Certificate—Major Waters, A.J.S.; Gordon Burney, Royal Enfield. Lightweight Prize—H. E. Bell, 2¾ h.p. James. Side-car Prize—Gordon Burney, 8 h.p. Royal Enfield. Novices' Prize—J. O'Dwyer, 2¾ h.p. Diamond (B. and S. engine).

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

NEW BILL IN DAIL.

THE LAND COMMISSION'S WORK.

CONGESTED DISTRICTS.

In Dail Eireann yesterday Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, made an important statement on the work of the Land Commission, and referred to the Measures that will be taken for the relief of congestion in the West.

The Public Safety Bill was passed through its final stage.

The Minister for Home Affairs moved the second reading of the Enforcement of Laws Bill, which, he said, would be a guarantee of security and help in the country's progress.

QUESTIONS.

REPAIRS TO PATROL BOATS.

The Speaker took the chair at five minutes past three.

Answering Mr. Michael Hennessy, Mr. F. Lynch, Minister for Fisheries, said that the cost of the overhauling of the fishery cruiser, Muirchen (late Helga), was £2,568.

The Minister for Defence, replying to Mr. John Good, said he regretted that the principle of competitive tender was not observed in the case of repair of two patrol boats (at present undergoing repair in Dublin). The total outlay for the work would be approximately £300.

Mr. Johnson asked if the Minister knew that there were employed on this job certain ex-British soldiers, under a scheme of technical instruction, who were being paid, he understood, about ten shillings a week, and were not learning a trade, but only doing labourers' work, which ordinary labour ought to be doing.

The Minister said he was not aware of that.

Answering Mr. Good, the Minister said that there appeared to be no adequate reason why competitive tenders were not obtained. Quotations had been sought from a firm at Ringsend and from Haulbowline. Haulbowline had not specified a sum, but said that they would do the work at cost price.

Mr. Good—Are we to understand that in future competitive estimates will be obtained for such work?

The Minister for Defence—Certainly.

[Discussion on the "ultimatum" to the Government, which was read by President Cosgrave, then followed. A full report appears elsewhere.]

LAND COMMISSION.

A BOOK-KEEPING MATTER.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, moved: That a sum not exceeding £94,370 be granted to complete the supplementary sum to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1924, for the salaries and expenses of the office of the Irish Land Commission, and the salaries and expenses of the Land Settlement Department.

Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, explained that this was a book-keeping matter, due to the fact that the Land Commission Act, which amalgamated the Congested Districts Board with the Land Commission, had placed the cost of the services of the Congested Districts Board on the Land Commission estimates. The gross estimate was £279,965, and was made up as follows:—£195,268 for the Congested Districts Board services in respect of the period from August (when the Act was passed) until the 31st March, inst. There was a sum of £81,167 for moneys that used to be paid on the Development Fund vote. That was also transferred under Section 16 of the Land Act of 1923 to the Land Commission vote. The sum of £3,530 was the supplementary estimate required by the Land Commission vote, in view of additional work.

There was a saving under the several heads of the Land Commission vote of £40,000; so that in the net result he was not asking for more than what was already granted for the Land Commission and the Congested Districts Board; but, in fact, the net result would be a saving of £66,547.

Major Bryan Cooper asked why this estimate had never appeared before. In the past the Congested Districts Board was a very much cheaper service per head than the Land Commission. The returns showed that in 1914 the Land Commission cost £211 per head for each man's service, while the cost per head of the Congested Districts Board was only £101. Even in 1922 the Land Commission cost £374, while the Congested Districts Board cost £200. He hoped that in dealing with the salaries of the transferred officers the Minister would not level the Congested Districts Board to the Land Commission scale, but that he would keep them to the lower basis.

RECLAMATION WORK.

Mr. O'Connell drew attention to the fact that the Congested Districts Board had been doing reclamation work over a large area in the west, and that the work had been dropped in many parts. There was great necessity for resuming and getting ahead with that work, because the people were feeling hardship in consequence of the partial failure of the potato crop.

He also mentioned that the provisions of the new Land Act had not yet been put into operation. With regard to the dividing up of the lands, the people in these areas, who expected to get some, were becoming anxious and impatient, and would like to know when they were to get their portions.

Mr. Davin said that the Minister should be aware that there was a good deal of suspicion and anger with regard to what had been done, and he understood that the progress had been greater than anticipated, when he made his last statement on the subject. He wished to know what was the present position of the old Congested Districts Board officials, who were now in the Land Commission.

Mr. Heffernan said that the new Land Act was giving satisfaction, and that it would eventually wipe out all landlordism in Ireland. There was, however, a grievance in regard to the compounded arrears of rent, and it would be difficult to collect them. He suggested that an amending bill might be brought in, adding those arrears to the purchase price, and thus ease the situation.

A great many of the tenants were excluded from the operation of the Act, and many of them were no more than labourers. The members of the Cumann na nGaedheadorganisation were using the Act to increase membership of that body; and many tenants had told him that they were told that if they joined the Cumann they would get the preference of the divided land. That would be particularly unfair to the Farmers' Party. (Laughter.)

Mr. Figgis asked what had become of the money that had been taken from the Congested Districts Board into the Land Commission, and if these funds were to be applied to the relief of the districts, as under the Congested Districts Board.

BAD BUSINESS.

Mr. Hogan said that it would be bad business to ear-mark certain sums for certain districts so long as he could get from the Minister for Finance all that he wanted. With regard to salaries, a considerable percentage of the clerks of the Congested Districts Board were men who had passed a special examination—but who did not receive the same salary. He had no doubt that the administration of the joint body would be far less expensive than that of the two bodies had been separately.

It was desirable to keep the reclamation schemes of the old Congested Districts Board going, and he agreed that in a time like the present the relief works should not be cut off. To meet that work the Minister for Finance had agreed to give an additional grant of £19,000 up to the end of the financial year, and that money would be made available immediately for works in congested districts in Connemara, Mayo, and Donegal.

With regard to the operation of the Land Act, the Land Commission had to settle the rents of at least 100,000 unpurchased tenants by correspondence, and they had, in addition, to deal with five or six million pounds' worth of pending sales, registrations, etc. He felt under a personal obligation to the staff of the Land Commission for the manner in which they worked, many of them till 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening. It was a big job, and the work was now practically done, and the Land Commission would be able to go ahead from now with the acquisition of land by the tenants.

Already over 100,000 estates had been dealt with, and reductions of 25 per cent. had been made in rents. They would give 35 per cent. reduction to all existing tenancies as soon as possible.

It would be six or seven months before they could begin to buy untenanted land on a large scale for the purpose of relieving congestion. The Department had power to take any land whatever for the relief of congestion. They had made a survey of the lands, but they could not begin to deal with the landlords until they were satisfied that they had enough land to deal with the congests. They had power to acquire land compulsorily even though it was owned in fee. They had met the equities of the case by enabling fee-farm grantees to go before the Judicial Commissioner and get grants by way of repayment for their rights.

The motion was passed.

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

The Minister of Home Affairs then moved that the Public Safety Temporary Bill be received for final consideration.

Mr. Johnson having again criticised the provision of the bill respecting fines in their relation to terms of imprisonment, the House divided on the Minister's motion, which was agreed to by 45 votes to 10.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

7,000 DECREES OUTSTANDING.

The second stage of the Enforcement of Law (Occasional Powers) Bill was taken.

The Minister for Home Affairs said that in introducing the bill he undertook, in response to Deputy Johnson, to ascertain what proportion of unexecuted decrees in the hands of the Sheriffs were for private debts, as distinct from public debts. There were, roughly, 7,000 decrees outstanding, representing some £170,000. Of those, about 2,000 were for public debts, including 746 for £5,410 in rates. The total amount represented in the 2,000 decrees was £17,000. For private debts there were 5,000 decrees, representing £150,000. There appeared to be no decree in the hands of any Sheriff for income tax, the collection of which is in the powers of the income tax officers.

In answer to another query, he stated that during the six months' operation of the bill whose place was to be taken by the present measure, some thousands of decrees were executed, out of which there were not more than 50 sales outside the bailiewick of the Under Sheriff. Of sales outside the Saorstat, there were not more than ten. The fact that the powers under the expired Act had not been used more extensively was not to be taken as that they were not required. The Under Sheriffs were emphatic in the opinion that debts were paid to them to avoid the exercise of the powers that the Act gave them.

When introducing last year's bill, he described the bailiff as a useful public functionary. That phrase was utilised by Deputy Davin during the elections to describe him (the Minister) as "the bailiffs' pal." He repeated the description with emphasis, because the ceasing of the bailiff to function was the first sign of crumbling civilisation. The execution of Court decrees was the ultimate act of government, the vindication of the legal right of the citizen as against his neighbour. The machinery of the law was the modern substitute for the stone axe.

ORDERED PROGRESS.

"People in this country have to get used to the idea that the mere negative destructive attitude of regarding Courts and public officials, policemen and Under Sheriffs, is not going to make for ordered progress and decency of life here."

He again stated, as on the first reading, that the bill was a temporary measure, to operate for twelve months with the object of strengthening the machinery for the enforcement of Court judgments. It provided for a temporary increase in the number of subsheriffs, an increase in the number and improvement in the quality of bailiffs, by paying them a small weekly salary in addition to fees, an inquiry by the District Court into the means of debtors, and a speedier method of dealing with the claims of a third party in respect of seized goods. The bill was intended for the solvent, but defiant, debtor—a class that had become too common. He had not heard of a single case of individual hardship during the whole six months' currency of the expired Act.

The Minister went through the sections of the bill, pointing out how they would make the task of the Sheriff easier by removing some of the regulations by which he is hedged round, and which, in the present condition of the country, made the carrying out of his duty almost impossible. Under the bill the Sheriff could sell goods seized outside his jurisdiction, and without having to wait for three days; he could enter a house without being peaceably admitted, and could seize money and notes.

In short, the bill would remove the disadvantages of the Sheriff's position, without causing unnecessary hardship to any honest man.

He made it clear that the measure did not provide for imprisonment for debt, but only for wilful disobedience of the order of a Court that had come to the conclusion that the debtor could pay and would not. Under present conditions it was absolutely necessary for the external and internal credit of the country that the people should understand that the writ of the Courts of Saorstat Eireann were going to run in every square mile of its territory.

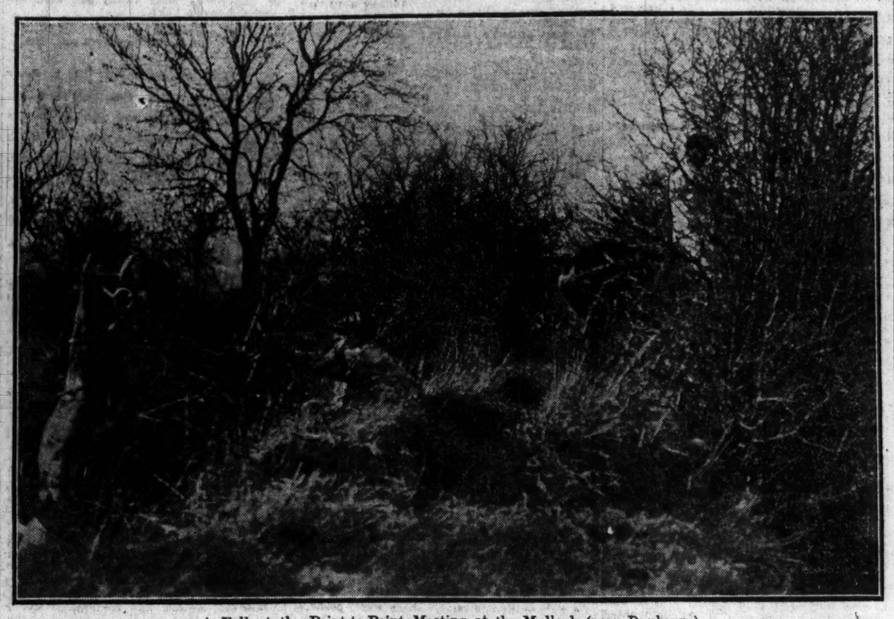
Mr. O'Higgins, continuing, said that the Labour Party ought to be the last people to oppose a bill of that nature. The present economic depression would not pass, and unemployment would not be drained off, unless the people who had money to put into productive enterprise of one kind or another could be made to feel that there was security, and unless those who had money to lend and were in a position to give credit could feel that in the last resort the machinery of the law was there for their assistance.

NORTHERN PARLIAMENT OPENS: WARD UNION MEETING

The Duke of Abercorn arriving for the Opening of the Parliament of Northern Ireland in Belfast yesterday.

The Duke of Abercorn Inspecting the Guard of Honour.

The Duchess of Abercorn at the Opening of the Northern Parliament.



A Fall at the Point-to-Point Meeting at the Mullagh (near Dunboyne).

The Earl of Fingall, Mr. W. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Preston and Miss M. Fitzgerald at the Ward Meeting.

Mrs. Coyle (owner), and Mr. Ryan, who rode Glen Eddie, winner of the Light-weight Race at the Ward Meeting yesterday.

Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister of Industry and Commerce, who has resigned from the Government.

The amount outstanding in private debts was £150,000, against £17,000 of debts of a public nature. The Government could not say to people in commercial life that the situation represented by the figures there meant that the machinery of the law was available in good condition for the recovery of lawful debt. The machinery of law needed overhauling and bringing into accord with the actual concrete conditions of the country, and that was the object of the present bill. It had a hard ring, but the machinery for which the Minister for Home Affairs had to answer must always have a hard ring. Was it intended that the creditors should go bankrupt rather than the debtors? The existing law bearing on the position of under sheriffs was hopelessly inadequate to meet the conditions of the country.

The Minister, having closed his speech, intimated that he could not remain to listen personally to the debate, whereupon it was decided to report progress, and the debate was adjourned.

The Local Government Temporary Provisions Amendment Bill was read a second time, and the Committee stage fixed for Friday.

SHIPYARD WORKERS' DEMANDS.

Sir George B. Hunter, speaking at Newcastle yesterday afternoon, referred to the shipyard men's application for an advance of ten shillings a week. He said that the state of the industry was such that it might be a choice between low wages, and no work and no wages.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP GIBSON.

The funeral of Dr. Gibson, late Bishop of Gloucester, took place yesterday at Fareham, in the presence of a large assembly, which included the clergy and prominent laity in Hants and the neighbouring counties. Among the officiating clergy were the Bishop of Salisbury and Lewes, and the Archdeacon of Gloucester.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

CHARGES BY CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

An inquiry into the administration of affairs by the Dublin Corporation was opened at the Mansion House yesterday morning by Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Department.

Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. P. O'C. White (instructed by Mr. J. J. Rice, Law Agent), represented the Dublin Corporation.

Mr. Norman Keough (instructed by Messrs. Stewart and Orr), appeared for the Citizens' Association.

Mr. James Fallon represented the Lord Mayor, and Mr. W. J. Larkin the Tenants' Association.

Those present included:—The Lord Mayor, Mrs. Wyse Power, Mrs. Sheehy-Skeffington, Alderman William O'Brien, Alderman Hubbard Clark (City High Sheriff), Mr. M. J. Moran, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Senator Thomas Farren, Alderman Thomas Lawlor, P. T. Daly, J. R. Stritch, and Alderman Shields.

The Inspector said that the inquiry was ordered under Section 12 of the Local Government (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923.

From a letter of the 4th of March of the Assistant Town Clerk, it would appear that at a recent meeting of the Corporation it was decided to request the Minister for Local Government to furnish copies of complaints referred to in his letter of February 20. From the terms of Mr. Walsh's, Assistant Town Clerk, letter one would conclude that the members of the Council were under the impression that the inquiry was held to deal with some specific complaints. That was not the case. The inquiry was being held into the performances of its duties by the Dublin Corporation. He had no further instructions than to hold an inquiry on these terms, and the report which he would make on the inquiry would be absolutely and entirely based on the evidence that would come before him, and on nothing else. He thought that that should satisfy the members of the Council.

AN IMPARTIAL HEARING.

He could assure all parties interested of an absolutely impartial hearing, and it would be well if persons intending to give evidence would give him some notice in writing of the department with which they intended to deal, so that he could decide whether their evidence was relevant; and, if so, have them called at the proper time.

He proposed to hear any general statement of the Corporation's legal representative, and then to deal with the administration of the different committees, taking them in whatever order was most desirable.

Mr. Lynch said that he did not intend to make a speech at that stage, but he wished to make a few remarks. In the first place, he was surprised that no specific complaints were formulated against the Corporation. He suggested that the Inspector should deal with the committees *seriatum*, and should give them notice when he would deal with each committee, so as to enable them to give the fullest evidence that would be required. The Corporation courted the fullest inquiry, and were quite anxious to give the fullest evidence and to submit every document that would enable the Inspector to form his judgment as to whether the Corporation was discharging its duties to the citizens in a faithful manner.

Mr. Keough said that the Citizens' Association was composed of substantial ratepayers, a great many of them being incorporated firms. They were not hostile to the Corporation, but they had always taken up the attitude that they were entitled to criticise and investigate any rate or any action of the Corporation which they thought should be questioned. What struck the Association at the outset was the enormous increase in the rates since 1892, not only an increase in the poundage, but an increase in the valuation on which the rates were based. That seemed to the ratepayers a matter that required some explanation, because from the increased revenue accruing to the Corporation one would expect increased efficiency and increased utility, but instead of that they found that the rates had been increased for the last two years. An official return of the Corporation dated August 23rd, 1923, showed that on March 31st, 1919, there were 1,092 labourers employed by the Corporation, at a remuneration of £154,087, whereas on the 31st of March, 1923, there were 1,482 labourers employed at a remuneration of £287,117.

ALLEGED OVER-STAFFING.

Nothing had happened since 1919 to increase the sphere of activities of the Corporation, and this document indicated that there had been over-staffing, and, perhaps, overpaying of the employés. It was difficult, from the documents before him, to ascertain exactly the wages in the Paving Department and the Cleansing Department. Another matter they wished to have inquired into was the question of pensions. They were informed that up till quite recently the Corporation had been in the habit of giving pensions on the basis of salary, plus war bonus, but the sliding scale observed in the case of Civil Service war bonuses had not been adopted by the Corporation. The salaries paid by the Corporation were in excess of the salaries of people employed in similar occupations outside, and whereas the pay of employés of urban councils outside the Corporation area had been reduced, no corresponding reduction had been made by the Corporation.

As regards the Stanley street workshops, his Association took the view that these workshops were not worked economically, and they would like to be informed as to whether or not the work which was done in the workshops was done at a greater cost than that for which it could be done outside. They were further informed that so late as 1924 a motion that work should not be given to Stanley street unless tenders for such work were received from an outside source was "turned down" by the Corporation.

It was admitted, in documents before him, that the electrical employés were paid threepence an hour in excess of what was paid for similar work by other grades. They also wanted to call attention to a grant of £10,000 by the Government for the relief of unemployment, which was refused by the Corporation. There were other matters in connection with the waterworks and the drainage system.

Of course, he admitted in regard to both these schemes that the present Corporation had inherited to a great extent mistakes made by their predecessors. Whether their criticisms were right or wrong, they required some explanation of the immense increase in the rating burden. They, as business men in the city, were greatly hampered by the fact that they had to pay these enormous rates, and one result of this was the large amount of unemployment. If the rates were increased year after year it would result in financial bankruptcy, which would involve the firms he represented.

Mr. W. J. Larkin declared that the Borough Council of Dublin was incompetent to carry out its duties, and that a complete and entire revision of the staffs of the officials was essential. Seeing that the poor had been subject to a clear negation of Christian consideration, and held to an intense and appalling suffering through the utter disregard of duty by the representatives of the Council, he had no hesitation in saying that all the representation which was on the Council since 1913 should be deprived of the right of representation on any public board, Council, or Government for a minimum period of ten years, and that an entire new Council should be elected by the people.

He did not know what the salary list of the Council was to-day, but he did know from the audited accounts that it was £61,420 in 1912, £65,393 in 1914, £84,217 in 1918, or an increase of £23,000 in six years. When this was put in contrast to the wages item of 3s. increase on 22s. weekly to the compiler of "an enlarged tenement house register" on June 30, 1917, it would be seen that the wages bill of the Council was more keenly dissected than the officials' salary bill, the reason being, apparently, that the officials were the bosses of the show.

Having dealt with the Public Health Department, Mr. Larkin charged the Municipal administration with incompetence, and charged the British Government with being accomplices and accessories to that incompetence. He charged the guardians of the moral law with ineptitude, in that 850 illegitimate children were registered in Dublin in the month of December, 1923, and that 17 deaths of similar children were registered in January, 1924. He made these statements free from all party politics, and based his remarks solely upon a Christian civic conscience and duty.

On resuming after a brief adjournment,

Mr. Lynch said that the committee appointed at the last meeting to deal with the inquiry had met him, and as the result of there being no charges or serious complaints made now, as indicated in the letter of the minutes of the Corporation, they felt that they were now in a peculiar position, inasmuch as they now had no authority to proceed further without consulting the Corporation.

He asked for an adjournment until a special meeting of the Corporation could be held, and until the Committee had an opportunity of reporting to them.

Mr. Lardner followed in support of the application.

The Lord Mayor said that he felt it was not fair to such an old body as the Corporation, that undoubtedly did good work for the citizens, that specific charges were not tabled. He courted the fullest inquiry, as did his colleagues, but he thought it only fair that the application of counsel should be granted.

After further discussion, the Inspector adjourned the inquiry until Wednesday morning, 19th inst., to enable the Corporation to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, the 18th inst., to consider what action they will take on the report of their Committee.

NEGLECTED INFANT.

19 YEARS OLD PARENTS' CARELESSNESS.

Edward Gargan and his wife, Gertrude, both aged 19, were indicted in the Dublin Sessions yesterday for having neglected their seven days old infant in a manner likely to cause injury to its health.

On January 29 last they went to a police station and reported that on that day they had left their baby in bed in their home in Upper Gardiner street, while they went out shopping and then to a picture house. On their return they found that the child was dead. They were away for five hours, and during that period there was no one in the house to look after the infant, which died from want of care.

The defence, as stated by Mr. Cawley, was that the prisoners had not wilfully neglected their baby. The male prisoner was at school preparing for an examination. The infant died through the parents' inexperience and carelessness. The jury found the prisoners guilty, and recommended them to mercy.

The Recorder said that it was a very proper verdict, and he would treat the defendants under the First Offenders Act. They must come up for judgment when called upon.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Trinity College Historical Society will debate the motion: "That Principles ought to be Sacrificed to Expediency," to-night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Luce, F.,T.C.D., will take the chair, and the speakers will be the Auditor and Record Secretary, the Treasurer, Messrs. H. L. Fletcher, W. S. Maguiness, B. W. Lloyd, F. H. Boland, O. W. McCutcheon, D. R. Dutt, and S. R. Beckett.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

GOOD SPORT AT CHELTENHAM

PATSEY V. WINS EASILY.

THE BLEEKA SCORES IN A FINE FINISH.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

CHELTENHAM, Tuesday Night.

Writing last night, I mentioned that there was not much prospect of an Irish triumph in the National Hunt Steeplechase here this afternoon. The race, as a matter of fact, was won by a Kentish farmer, Mr. B. B. Lemon, on his own Horse, Patsey V., an Irish-bred hunter, trained by Mr. Robert Gore.

When the horses were less than a mile from home I would have taken a short price about Mr. W. P. Hanly's Croft House, ridden by Mr. Filmer Sankey, for he was going better than anything in the race. At the fourth fence from home Bonnie Brown fell, and, I think, must have badly interfered with Croft House, for from that point he dropped out with dramatic suddenness. He was a lifeless horse in the last quarter, and was just run out of third place by Pilot XI. If Croft House would not have won outright, he would certainly have fought out the finish with the winner.

A TAME EVENT.

The National Hunt Steeplechase itself was rather a tame event, but everything else was delightful, perfect weather, brilliant sunshine, and a truly wonderful crowd. This Cheltenham National Hunt fixture has now reached such a height that no other jumping meeting in this country can surpass it. It combines a good deal of the genuine sporting spirit of Punchestown and a good deal of the outward trappings and appointments of Auteuil.

For the big race Mr. P. Nugent rode Fluid Magnesia, who has developed into a fine-looking horse, but Mr. Withington thought he needed more work, and he was not so good a favourite as Peter the Piper. He ran very well for three miles or so, when he began to drop back, want of condition telling its tale, and Mr. Nugent finally pulled him up.

PATSEY V.'S SUCCESS.

There was not a great deal of incident in the race. Peter the Piper and Bonnie Brown were always occupying the leading positions until the latter fell. Pilot XI. was always prominent, and when they came on to the racecourse, Croft House and Patsey V. had improved their places, and were lying well up with the leaders. When Bonnie Brown and Croft House were settled, Patsey V. had only Peter the Piper to deal with. The latter jumped the last fence in front, but Mr. Whitaker's effort was a weak one, and Mr. Lemon beat him easily by three lengths.

I know nothing of the Irish antecedents of Patsey V., but after coming to this country he was sold to a Croydon dealer at Tattersall's yard for thirty guineas, and passed on at a profit to his present owner, for whom he has won at nearly all the Point-to-Point Meetings in Surrey, Kent, and Sussex. Last Saturday, Mr. Gore sent him and Loch Allen a gallop on Gatwick racecourse, and he smothered the latter so easily that there was a good deal of hope for his success here.

Mr. J. W. Murland come over from County Down with Soothing Glass, L'Africain and high hopes. That these were not realised in the case of L'Africain in the Cotswold Steeplechase was very bad luck. L. R. Rees was to have ridden him, but he was claimed for The Bleeka, who was to have been the mount of his brother, now afoot. Moylan rode L'Africain, and certainly it was not one of his best efforts.

A FINE FINISH.

He lost the lead on turning into the straight and never found himself again. On the flat he was making up ground rapidly, but it was just too late, and in by far the best finish of the day—indeed, one of the best we have seen for a long time—Mr. C. L. Mackean's horse dead-heated with Test Match for second place, the pair being beaten half a length by The Bleeka. Mr. McKevitt's horse, although very well backed, was not so good a favourite as L'Africain, who started at 9 to 4, and whose backers were very unlucky to lose.

Mr. MacKeen used to own Dudley, who beat last year's winner, Soothing Glass, by five lengths in the Cheltenham Grand Annual Steeplechase. I doubt if there is a more improved horse than Dudley in training, and I am sure there was no one more surprised than Mr. MacKeen to see him passing Soothing Glass, who, in his turn, had smothered Maxtoi and a number of other smart horses.

There was some fancy for Ben Cruchan here, but he was always in the rear division. Mr. Madcap made up a lot of ground to finish fourth. Dudley gave Mr. Harry Brown the easiest of rides, and his success was very popular, for he was so well handicapped that most people went for him.

Hogan had a winning ride on A Gentleman of France in the Gloucestershire Hurdle. The horse confirmed the Hurst Park form with All Away, beating him by a length with his advantage in the weights for his previous defeat. Speck, and not Duller, rode Battle Cruiser, who was beaten into third place.

TO-DAY'S CARD.

To-morrow Forewarned, Gerald L., Chin Chin, Alcazar, and Red Splash run for the Cheltenham Gold Cup. Mr. Harry Brown rides Conjuror II., but at level weights over three and a quarter miles I choose ALCAZAR to win. Chin Chin is the danger. Some smart hurdlers will contest the valuable County Handicap Hurdle, an open event, and a dangerous one to meddle with. The safest bet would seem to be BORDER RANGER, who might be saved on for a place. The National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase is also a dangerous one, and it is with no great confidence that I recommend MANISTER STAR.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

CHELTENHAM.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. The Jester, 7 to 2 Hogier, 5 to 1 Ulleskelf, 6 to 1 Rusham, 7 to 1 Hedu, 8 to 1 each Bed Rock and Glorioso, 10 to 1 each Polybius and Parlour Tricks, 100 to 7 any other.

2.15 Race—5 to 2 agst. Indelible, 7 to 2 Chinese Penny, 4 to 1 Hackdene, 6 to 1 Rifle Fire, 7 to 1 Fine Yarn, 8 to 1 each Manister Star and Ballyalton, 10 to 1 any other.

2.45 Race—2 to 1 agst. Alcazar, 7 to 2 Red Splash, 9 to 2 Conjuror II., 11 to 2 Hawker, 6 to 1 Forewarned, 7 to 1 Chin Chin, 8 to 1 Gerald L., 10 to 1 Old Tay Bridge, 100 to 8 any other.

3.15 Race—5 to 2 agst. Agincourt, 7 to 2 Argo, 9 to 2 Agricola, 5 to 1 Border Ranger, 7 to 1 Civic Guard, 8 to 1 each Assaroe and Gerald Junior, 10 to 1 Barrackton Lad, 100 to 8 each Sanhedrim and Clarkia, 100 to 6 any other.

3.45 Race—5 to 4 agst. Palm Ring, 3 to 1 Myra, 7 to 1 Scurry Hill, 8 to 1 Such a Sport, 10 to 1 each Wellingate and Bachelor's Escape, 100 to 8 each Vindicator II. and Red Cap, 20 to 1 any other.

4.15 Race—Evens Ditchley, 5 to 2 agst. Blaenor, 9 to 2 Double Bed, 6 to 1 Broken Wand, 7 to 1 Drumree, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

CHELTENHAM.

1.30—The Jester. 3.15—Agincourt.
2.15—Chinese Penny. 3.45—Palm Ring.
2.45—Alcazar. 4.15—Ditchley.
Double Event—Alcazar (nap) and Palm Ring.

A Student of Form.

CO. DOWN HUNTS

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The annual steeplechase meeting at Downpatrick under the auspices of the County Down Hunts has always been associated with thoroughly enjoyable sport, and this year's celebration, which opens to-day, should prove no exception to the rule. Thanks to the spell of fine weather, the course is in splendid order, and with a goodly number of horses due to meet their engagements, everything promises well for the success of the reunion. Visitors from Dublin can return each evening by the train which leaves the racecourse platform at 3.50 (or as soon as possible after the last race) and runs through to Belfast to connect with the 5.30. Selections for to-day:—

Dufferin Plate—**Soot.**
Martingale Cup—**Rory Oge II. or Linfield.**
Downpatrick Plate—**Red Or; if absent, Ballystockart.**
Downshire Plate—**White Eyes.**
Farmers' Plate—**Hackler's Linen.**

1.20—THE DUFFERIN PLATE of 60 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
DARTHOGUE (Mr. J. A. Farrell)...Owner a 12 5
SOOT (Mr. F. Barbour)...Armstrong 5 11 10
LITTLE MICK (Mr. C.T Vandeleur) Mitchell a 11 10
LISSEN HALL (Mr. N. Galway-Greer) Owner 6 10 10
MANTA (Mr. D. Harvey)...Uprichard 6 10 10
GRACE MARY (Mr. T. Lynch) O. Brabazon a 10 10
AFTER THE WAR (Mr. J. Barron) Owner a 10 10
RATHDEGA (Mr. J. P. M'Dermott) Owner a 10 10
BOARDMILLS (Mr. J. W. Murland)..Owner 6 10 10
ISLAND QUEEN (Mrs. H. D. Beamish) Private a 10 10
PETER'S HILL (Mr. G. Orr)...Owner 6 10 10
HILL SIDE (Mr. H. Warden)...Owner 6 10 10
MAGALEY'S LANE (Capt. Dixon) Ruttle 4 10 0
COY LAD (Mr. Jas. M'Kinney) ...Dawson 4 10 0

2.0—THE MARTINGALE CUP* value 30 sovs (presented by Major H. O. Robinson), and 55 sovs. added annually, of which the second horse will receive 4 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

Age. st. lb.
ATHYBOY (Mr. Dinsmore)...Owner 6 13 0
RED RICE (Mr. Graham)...Owner a 13 0
CHARLES (Mr. Lindsay)...Owner a 13 0
TARRAGONA (Mr. Thompson)...Owner a 13 0
LUCKY PAT (Mr. A. Willis)...Owner a 13 0
BALLYNAHATTY (Mr. Robinson)...Owner a 13 0
BRIGHT STAR (Mr. Lindsay)...Owner a 13 0
CYLRAY (Mr. S. Graham)...Owner a 13 0
RORY OGE II. (Mr. J. Crangle)..Owner a 12 11
LINFIELD (5lb.) (Mr. Morrison) J. B. Morrison a 12 9
GLIDER (5lb Mr. Kennedy)...Owner 6 12 9
GOLDEN CLUE (5lb.) (Mr. Robinson)..Owner 6 12 9
TOMMY DODD II. (Mr. Dinsmore)..Owner 5 12 0

2.40—THE DOWNPATRICK PLATE of 80 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
BALLYSTOCKART (Major Dixon)....Ruttle 5 11 9
STEPASIDE BOY (Sir T. Dixon) ...Ruttle a 11 9
VERDE (Mr. J. R. Nally)...Owner a 11 9
ARDONIAN (Mr. J. Nugent)...Owner 6 11 9
BACHELOR BOOK (Mr. J. Kennedy) Owner a 11 9
THORNY BRIDGE (Mr. N. Galway-Greer) Owner a 11 9
SMILIN' THROUGH (Mr. C. Prendergast) Owner a 11 9
GLENNAN (Mr. W. Donaldson)...Nugent a 11 9
SCRAPER (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw) .. Owner a 11 9
KNOCKFEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Owner 6 11 9
GRECIAN WAVE (Mr. W. Hume) Morrison 6 11 9
GENERIC (Mr. E. Delany)...Owner 6 11 9
GINGER KNUT (Mr. J. P. M'Dermott) Owner a 11 9
RED OR (Mr. P. Rogers)...Arnott 5 11 5
MY OH MY (Capt. Dixon)...Ruttle 5 11 5
GOODWILL (Capt. W. Murland)...Magee 5 11 5
BACHELOR'S SECRET (Mr. A. Willis) Owner 5 11 5
GOLD LURE (Mr. J. O. Wilson)...Owner 5 11 5
DIRECTOR (Mr. S. Graham)...Owner 5 11 5
WESTOWN (Mr. Peter Murray)...Banahan 5 11 5
ACTIVE AGNES (Mr. J. A. Farrell) Owner 5 11 5
PRINCE ARGOS (Mr. Jas. M'Kinney) Owner 4 10 5
ROSE DUNSTAN (Mr. S. Graham) ...Owner 4 10 5

3.15—THE DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2m. 5f.

RORY'S GLEN (Mr. C. L. Mackean)..Jeffery 6 11 12
PACTOLUS (Mr. Jas. Daly)...Owner a 11 7
TAUGHMONAGH (Mr. A. Willis) C. Brabazon a 11 4
WHITE EYES (Mr. F. Pope)...Cleery 6 11 0
COOLA II. (Mr. T. Killian, jun.)...Cleary a 10 12
LISSEN HALL (Mr. N. Galway Greer) Owner 6 10 12
DIRECTORY (Mr. J. B. McRoberts)...Magee a 10 8
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Jas. Morrison) J. B. Morrison a 10 4
BALLINACRAD (Mr. E. Delany)...Owner a 10 0
STORM (Mr. J. A. Gibson)...Owner a 10 0
PRUDENT GIRL (Mr. R. J. Hose) Mitchell a 10 0

3.45—THE FARMERS' PLATE of 70 sovs. (30 sovs. of which is presented by the Marquis of Londonderry), to which is added a Challenge Cup* value 30 sovs. (presented by Sir R. M. Liddell, D.L.). The second horse receives 12 sovs. and the third 8 sovs. out of the plate. A steeplechase. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
HACKLER'S LINEN (Mr. Gibson)...Owner a 13 0
RORY OGE II. (Mr. E. Crangle)...Owner a 12 0
DEFIANT (Mr. Hutton)...Owner a 11 7
THE CHEMIST (Mr. Knox)...Owner a 11 7
CUTTY SHANE (Mr. E. Lowther)...Owner a 11 7
SPARKLE II. (Mr. Jas. Wilson)...Owner a 11 7
COOKERY (Mr. J. Patton)...Owner 6 11 7
EAGLE HILL (Mr. Knox)...Owner 5 11 0
BALLYGILBERT (Mr. R. M'Ilmail)..Owner 5 11 0
TULLYGORTER (Mr. B. Taggart)...Owner 5 11 0
FRAGMENT (Mr. J. Gourley)...Owner 4 10 0
KEEPSAKE II. (Mr. Weaver)...Owner 4 10 0

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run on Wednesday, March 26. One mile.)

SOME PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

CONDOVER, b. h. by Radium—Moonfleet (Mrs. A. Bendir), 6, 8-9 (Harper)...H. Beasley
DRAKE, ch. c. by Sir Eagar—Lady Burghley (Mrs. S. Whitburn), 4, 8-7 (Cottrill) M. Beary
EVANDER, ch. c. by Polymelus—Samara (Mr. S. Joel), 6, 8-6 (De Mestre) W. M'Lachlan or
PONDOLAND, br. h. by Pommern—Gourouli (Mr. S. Joel), 5, 8-4 (De Mestre) W. M'Lachlan
SIR GALLAHAD III., b. f. by Teddy—Plucky Leige (Capt. Cohn), 4, 8-5 (France)...F. O'Neill
FRIAR, ch. c. by Friar Marcus—Comtessine (Mr. F. Wright), 4, 7-9 (Templeman).. ——
SOVAL, b. h. by Santair—Sou-Wester (Mr. F. Curzon), 7, 7-9 (Watts)...E. C. Elliott
SIR GREYSTEEL, gr. h. by Roi Herode—Granla (Mr. C. F. Kenyon), 5, 7-8 (Bazley)...J. Thwaites
WESTMEAD, ch. g. by William Rufus—Star of Eve (Mr. T. Queen), 5, 7-8 (M'Call) S. Donoghue
JARVIE, b. c. by Louvois—Hack Car (Mr. B. Cohen), 4, 7-7 (Batho)...T. Weston
NOCE D'ARGENT, b. g. by Braxted—Princess St. George (Mr. S. Cohen), 4, 7-5 (S. Wootton)...Ingham
MILTON, br. h. by Marcovil—Misfit (Mr. Reid Walker), 8, 7-5 (C. Doyle)...A. Burns
CAMPBELL KID, b. m. by Bridge of Earn—Benanet (Mrs. Bendir), 5, 7-4 (Harper) ——
EREHWEMOS, b. h. by Bethlehem—Blundella (Duke of Westminster), 5, 7-4 (Persse) ——
BAYDON, b. h. by Russley—Mary Sands (Lord Wavertree), 5, 7-3 (Fergusson).. ——
CLOCHNABEN, ch. g. by Neil Gow—Yvonne (Mr. J. White), 6, 7-3 (Ward)...Collins
POETASTER, b. c. by Roseland—Chelyse (Lord Rosebery), 4, 7-2 (J. Jarvis) A. Orme
OVERSEER, b. g. by The Boss—Serfland (Mr. J. Benson), 4, 7-2 (W. Lowe)...B. Lynch
CRIMSON DAWN, ch. g. by Glasgerion—Rosa Vista (Mr. C. F. Kenyon), 5, 7-13 (C. Davis)...C. Smirke
DINKIE, b. c. by Pommern—Rosendaal (Mrs. R. R. Jeffrey), 4, 6-13 (Earl) G. Richards
LEGEND, b. c. by John o' Gaunt—Lesbia (Mr. J. M'Lean), 4, 6-13 (J. M'Guigan) ——
GOLDEN HERO, ch. g. by Prospector—Lady Menander (Sir A. Bailey), 7, 6-13 (R. Day) ——
CLONESPOE, ch. c. by Prince Hermes—Sir Edgar (Mr. N. Green), 4, 6-12 (Moss) R. Cullen
WHITE BUD, b. m. by White Eagle—Mine Own (Mr. T. Queen), 7, 6-12 (M'Call).. ——
MORESTEL, br. c. by Rochester—Trimestral (Mr. A. Bassett), 4, 6-11 (Batho)...Vataud
OLD NIC, br. c. by Regal—Nicotine (Sir H. Bird), 4, 6-9 (Hammond)...R. James
CLACKMANNAN, br. h. by Lomond—Pretty Polly (Mr. Green), 5, 6-8 (C. Piggott) ——
KING PIPPIN, b. g. by Pommern—Queen Desmond (Mrs. Putnam), 5, 6-7 (G. Poole) ——
GRAVE FAIRY, br. m. by Grave Greek—Mountain Fairy (Mr. M'Auley), 7, 6-3 (Coombs)...W. Howard
NORA M'TAVISH, ch. c. by Bridge of Earn—Noramac (Mrs. Westgate), 4, 6-1 (G. Saffel) ——
SWINDERBY, bl. c. by Swynford—Pintade (Mr. H. Stobart), 4, 6-0 (R. W. Collins)...D. Morris
BOLOGNA, br. m. by Great Sport—Albia (Wyllie)...R. Dick

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Ulleskelf and Alcazar (nap).
Daily News:—Double — Palm Ring and Ditchley.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Alcazar and Argo.
Daily Express:—Double — Alcazar and Palm Ring. Safety bet—Alcazar (to win).
Daily Chronicle:—Double — Alcazar and Border Ranger. "To Beat the Book"—Alcazar.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Alcazar. Double—Ulleskelf and Alcazar.
Daily Mail:—Special selection — Border Ranger.

NATIONAL HUNT

(CHELTENHAM).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

1.30—SWINDON STEEPLECHASE (S.), £200. 2 m. and about 100 yds.
Miss Warden's b. g. FLY BOY II., by Standard Bearer—Hush, a, 12-3 ...J. Anthony 1
Mr. F. A. Brown's LAVENDER KID, a, 12-0 R. Smith 2
Mr. C. Ismay's MISS BALSCADDEN, 5, 11-10 R. Burford 3

Also ran—Bezique (W. O'Neill), Loppy II. (Trudgill), Regent's Park (Mr. W. Tennant), Bulgaden (Owner), Golden Fleece (J. Hogan, jun.), Greenogue (R. Philip), Pam Nut (Owner), Lady Grey II. (Owner), Providence (F. Rees), Miss Micawber (Mr. P. Robert), Amnesty (Mr. P. Dennis), Leonotis (Pullen). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Newey.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Golden Fleece, 5 to 2 Providence, 6 to 1 Greenogue, 8 to 1 Regent's Park, 10 to 1 FLY BOY II., 100 to 8 Leonotis, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Leonotis fell.

The winner was bought in for 140 gns. Miss Balscadden was sold to Mr. O. Dixon for 310 gns.

2.0—GLOUCESTERSHIRE HURDLE RACE, £500. Second £50, third £25. 2 m.
Sir N. McMillan's ch. c. A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE, by Stedfast—Yvonne B., 4, 10-4 J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mrs. Howeson's ALL AWAY, 4, 11-2 F. Rees 2
Mr. G. Reed's BATTLE CRUISER, 4, 10-11 Speck 3

Also ran—Mister Black (A. Escott), Lenglen (A. Smith), Bachelor John (G. Calder), Corcyrian (F. Wootton), Lancastrian (H. East), Noir (J. Moylan). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Battle Cruiser, 7 to 2 A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE, 9 to 2 each All Away and Lancastrian, 5 to 1 Corcyrian, 8 to 1 Lenglen, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length; four lengths.

2.45—NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE, £1,000, added to a sweepstakes of £10 each. Second £150, third £100, fourth £50. 4 m.
Mr. B. Lemon's ch. g. PATSEY V., ped. unknown, a, 12-3 ...Owner 1
Sir E. Edgar's PETER THE PIPER, a, 12-3 Mr. P. Whitaker 2
Lord Grimthorpe's PILOT XI., a, 12-3 Major Cavanagh 3
Mr. W. Hanley's CROFT HOUSE, a, 12-3 Mr. F. Sankey 4
Mrs. Caborne's The Joker VIII., a, 12-3 Mr. E. Douglas 0
Col. R. Croft's Red Standard, a, 12-3 Mr. G. Roche 0
Mr. H. Deterding's Fearless, a, 12-3 ...Owner 0
Mr. J. Emmet's Cape Pigeon, a, 12-3 ...Owner 0
Mr. G. Gulding's Demon II., a, 12-3 ...Owner 0
Mr. R. Dare's Collapse, a, 12-3 ...Owner 0
Mr. S. Gwyer's Ardmore, a, 12-3 ...Owner 0
Mr. H. Holm's Gay Laddie, a, 12-3 Mr. Mugliston 0
Mr. G. Norton's Proud Lassie, a, 12-3 Mr. Howard 0
Lady Palmer's Bonnie Brown, a, 12-3 Mr. Blair 0
Mr. J. Paterson's Jackette, a, 12-3 Capt. Bell 0
Mr. W. Paul's The Skipper III., a, 12-3 Mr. P. Dennis 0
Capt. H. Whitworth's Fluid Magnesia, a, 12-3 Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. Young's The Jester III., a, 12-3 J. H. Bellamy 0

Off 2.45. (Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Peter the Piper, 5 to 1 Fluid Magnesia, 7 to 1 Bonnie Brown, 9 to 1 PATSEY V., 100 to 8 The Jester III., 100 to 7 each Demon II. and Cape Pigeon, 20 to 1 any other.

Bonnie Brown showed the way to Pilot XI., Demon II., Cape Pigeon, The Joker VIII., Jackette, Fluid Magnesia, Croft House, and Fearless last. So they ran until going into the country, when Peter the Piper headed Bonnie Brown, with Patsey drawing up. When fairly on the line for home, Patsey assumed command, and won by three lengths; a bad third. Croft House was fourth, The Jester III. fifth, Demon II. sixth, and Collapse last.

3.30—CHELTENHAM GRAND ANNUAL STEEPLECHASE (HANDICAP), a Challenge Cup value £100, with £500 added; second, £50, third £25. 2 m. and about 100 yds.
Lord Londesborough's b. g. DUDLEY, by Rhosmarket, dam by Succoth, a, 11-8 Mr. H. A. Brown 1
Mr. J. Murland's SOOTHING GLASS, a, 11-8 F. Rees 2
Mr. E. Platt's MAXTOI, 6, 12-5 J. Hogan, jun. 3

Also ran:—Mr. Madcap (A. Smith), King Sollitude (R. Burford), Ben Cruchan (A. Escott), Charlie Wise (J. Anthony), Drumree (Trudgill), First Swallow (F. Gurney), Snae Fell (Lefebve). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by H. Brown.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. DUDLEY, 9 to 2 Soothing Glass, 6 to 1 Maxtoi, 8 to 1 each Mr. Madcap and Ben Cruchan, 100 to 8 each Charlie Wise and Snae Fell, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by five lengths; eight lengths.

4.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £200. Second, £25; third, £10. 2 m. about 100 yds.
Mr. W. Smith's br. h. SCOTTISH ARCHER, by Sir Archibald—Scotch Brose, a, 12-3 Mr. V. Dennis 1
Mr. D. Stewart's ROCKMEADOW, 6, 11-4 Mr. K. Gibson 2
Mr. H. Beeby's TIME ENOUGH, a, 10-5 Mr. Parkington 3

Also ran:—Glengarry (Mr. C. Dewhurst), Picture Hall (Owner), Thrown In (Mr. O'Brien), Colestown (Owner), Loch Allen (Mr. W. Tennant), Little Christy (Owner), Gerion (Owner), Slovenly Saint (Owner), Dark Dragon (Owner), Ormskirk (Owner). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Peacock.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Rockmeadow, 6 to 1 each Dark Dragon and Glengarry, 8 to 1 each SCOTTISH ARCHER, Picture Hall and Time Enough, 10 to 1 each Colestown, Slovenly Saint, and Thrown In, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a head; four lengths.

3.30—COTSWOLD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, £200. Second £25, third £10. 3 m. and about 1 furlong.
Mr. M. McKevitt's br. g. THE BLEEKA, by Ardoon—Windward's Pride, a, 11-8..F. Rees 1
Mr. H. Mosenthal's TEST MATCH, 6, 11-12 J. Hogan, jun. *
Mr. C. Mackean's L'AFRICAIN, a, 10-0 J. Moylan *

Also ran:—Rathmore (Tighe), Gay Lochinvar (R. Gordon), Icon (A. Escott), Manister Field (Trudgill), Ilston Mute (F. Gurney), Lukewarm (M. Keogh). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

*Dead-heat for second place.

Betting—9 to 4 agst. L'Africain, 4 to 1 THE BLEEKA, 11 to 2 Test Match, 6 to 1 Icon, 8 to 1 Rathmore, 10 to 1 Gay Lochinvar, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; dead-heat. Ilston Mute and Manister Field fell; Gay Lochinvar ran out.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Another excellent programme is provided for the second stage of the National Hunt Meeting, and if the delightful weather continues some good sport should be enjoyed to the full. The going is now in first-class order, and as many horses are on the spot good fields seem assured. The "plum" in to-day's card is the County Hurdle Handicap of £1,000. Civic Guard is to run, but after his futile effort against Boddam and Stuff Gown at Gatwick it is difficult to give him even an outside chance, and I pin my faith to the selected of F. Brown—George Drake, Agincourt, or Sancroft—and Border Ranger. I should imagine the chosen of Brown's would be George Drake or Agincourt. The first-named has a big reputation at home. As Mr. Thompson declared to win with Agincourt, no notice need be taken of the comparative merits of the pair as they ran at Gatwick, and I should not be surprised to find George Drake a warm favourite for the race in question. I prefer the sound credentials of Border Ranger, however, who must have my vote. The Cheltenham Gold Cup, I fancy, lies between Conjuror II., Alcazar, and Gerald L. Though the first-named ran badly in the race won by his stable companion at Leicester, I cannot believe that to be his true form, though now I should expect Alcazar to beat him at level weights. I am convinced Gerald L. is not half the horse he was last year, and, all things considered, I mark Alcazar as a good thing. Selections:—

Stayers' Hurdle—**The Jester.**
Juvenile Steeplechase—**Redmer.**
Gold Cup—***Alcazar.**
County Hurdle—**Border Ranger.**
United Hunts Cup—**Palm Ring.**
Cleeve N.H. Flat Race—**Dudley.**

1.30—STAYERS' HURDLE RACE (S.), £200; second £10. 3 m.

Age. st. lb.
HEDU (Mr. H. A. Brown)......H. Brown a 12 3
THE JESTER (Mr. R. Davison) E. Piggott 6 12 3
ULLESKELF (Mr. H. Stewart)...G. Poole a 12 3
POLYBIUS (Capt. Powell)...Powell 5 11 11
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed)...R. Payne 4 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
LIFE BUOY (Mr. E. Arnold).D. Harrison a 12 3
LLANGARREN (Mr. G. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 3
COXHILL (Mr. F. A. Brown)...F. Brown a 12 3
WARWICK (Mr. J. Brown)...W. Payne a 12 3
B.V. (Miss Paull)...Woodland a 12 3
JOHN PEEL (Sir F. Price) ...Gilbert a 12 3
SHOTMAKER (Ld. Queenborough)...Gore a 12 3
SYBARITE (Mrs. Paling)...Smyth a 12 3
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. Parkin) Woodman a 12 3
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. G. Parry)...Bullock a 12 3
NAVAN BOY (Mr. Delmege)...Luby a 12 3
BED ROCK (Miss Dennis)...Barthropp a 12 3

JUST FOR LUCK (Mr. D. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 12 3
HOGIER (Mr. W. Earl)...Earl a 12 3
GARRON TOWER (Mr. W. Edwards) Edwards a 12 3
ROUSHAM (Mr. F. Groves)......Bletsoe a 12 3
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. W. Needham) Saxby a 12 3
SEA VOYAGE (Mr. J. Sanders)...Duller a 12 3
GLORIOSO (Mr. F. Sharp)...Saxby 6 12 3
OLD TIMES (Mr. Taylor)...Coulthwaite 6 12 3
PARLOUR TRICKS (Mr. H. Adams) Newey 4 10 10
MAZOE (Mr. L. Oppenheim)...Doyle 4 10 10

2.15—NATIONAL HUNT JUVENILE STEEPLECHASE, £500; second, £60; third, £25; fourth, £15. 2 m. and about 100 yds.

st. lb.
MANAMBAR (Lt.-Col. Ruthven) Withington 11 0
INDELIBLE (Mr. G. Lambton) Coulthwaite 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
RIFLE FIRE (Mrs. Baker)...Martal 11 0
FASSAROE (Capt. Bibby) ......Withington 11 0
MANISTER STAR (Mr. R. Brown) ..Hogan 11 0
GOVERNOR (Ld. Coventry) ....Withington 11 0
WHIPPING BOY (Mr. M. Cummins) Woodman 11 0
MAGALEY'S LANE (Capt. Dixon) ..Private 11 0
CHINESE PENNY (Mr. A. Dorey)..J. Scott 11 0
ROSMARINUS (Mr. W. Earl)...Earl 11 0
FINE YARN (Sir E. Edgar) ......Whitaker 11 0
MOUNT RIVERS (Maj. Furlong) ....Kirk 11 0
NOBLE ROWLAND (Lt.-Col. Henry) Private 11 0
FRENCH ACE (Lt.-Col. Lindsay) ..Lindsay 11 0
BALLYALTON (Miss McNeile) ......Bletsoe 11 0
CORIS (Mrs. Jackson)...Jackson 11 0
IRISH MYTH (Mr. J. Nicholls) ....Owner 11 0
NEILSTON (Mr. A. Prince) .....H. Hedges 11 0
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. Rimell) ....Newey 11 0
BETHANY (Capt. Rogerson) ....Private 11 0
HACKDENE (Mr. E. Stanley) ......Hastings 11 0
REDMER (Mr. V. Thompson) ..F. Hartigan 11 0
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Thomson) ..F. Brown 11 0
WIND STORM (Mr. W. Wallis) ..Barthropp 11 0

2.45—CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP, value £200, with £500 added for winner, £200 second, £100 third. 3¼ m.

Age. st. lb.
CONJUROR II. (Maj. Dewhurst) Coulthwaite a 12 0
ALCAZAR (Mr. W. McAlpine)...G. Poole a 12 0
GERALD L. (Maj. Murray)...Gwilt a 12 0
CHIN CHIN (Sir F. Price)...Gilbert a 12 0
RED SPLASH (Maj. Wyndham) Withington 5 11 5
(The above have arrived.)
FOREWARNED (Mr. Bankier)...Hastings a 12 0
HAWKER (Mr. T. Bennett)......Wootton a 12 0
BALLINODE (Mr. Bentley).....Barthropp a 12 0
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. W. Dixon) F. Hartigan a 12 0
ARDEEN (Sir K. Fraser)...Private a 12 0
BLAZING CORN (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony a 12 0
ROYAL CHANCELLOR (Ld. Westmorland) ...Westmoreland a 12 0

3.15—COUNTY HURDLE H'CAP, £1,000. Second £100, third £50. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
CIVIC GUARD (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony 5 12 7
HEROD PHILIP (Mrs. N. Gritt) ..Gilbert a 11 8
GERALD JUNIOR (Mr. H. Harrison) H. Harrison 5 11 1
CORRIE LASS (Mr. R. Woods) ....Woods a 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite 6 12 5
ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard) ......Newey a 12 5
WHITE HEAT (Mr. C. Stevens) ..Stevens a 12 2
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. D. Barnett) Earl a 12 2
SANCROFT (Mr. J. Thomson) F. Brown 5 12 2
CORAZON (Maj. Barrett)...Barrett 6 12 1
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) Hogan 5 12 0
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Thomson) F. Brown 6 11 12
KING PIPPIN (Mrs. J. H. Putnam) G. Poole 5 11 11
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. H. Peel) ..G. Poole 4 11 9
ARGO (Mr. E. de Mestre) ..Coulthwaite 5 11 8
BORDER RANGER (Mr. H. Gregson) C. Young 4 11 8
AGRICOLA (Mr. Reid Walker) Coulthwaite 6 11 7
SANHEDRIM (Mr. G. Baxter) ....Gunter 5 11 4
SOUTHERN FLIGHT (Mrs. P. Heybourn) J. M. Bell 5 11 2
CLARKIA (Mr. H. Cope) ....Newey 6 10 13
JACQUOT (Mr. J. Johnstone) G. Armstrong 5 10 12
POLISSON (Mrs. Weeden) ....Larkin 6 10 8
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Thompson) F. Brown 4 10 2

3.45—UNITED HUNTS CHALLENGE CUP, value £50, £300 added; second, £50; third, £25. 3¼ m.

KONOKBAWN (Col. Stewart) ..Prviate a 12 7
MYRA (Maj. Yates) ....Withington a 12 7
(The above have arrived.)
SPORTY BOYEE (Mr. F. Brown) F. Brown a 12 7
MISS MIRIAM (Mr. P. Lambert) Private a 12 7
CAPE PIGEON (Mr. J. Emmet) ...Emmet a 12 7
GOLDEN BALLOT (Mr. W. Gresson) Private a 12 7
ARDMORE (Mr. S. Gwyer) ......Private a 12 7
SUCH A SPORT (Mr. R. Hardinge) Hardinge a 12 7
BILLET DOUX II. (Mr. C. Harvey) Private a 12 7
COKE OF NORFOLK (Mr. C. Harvey) S. Bennett a 12 7
SEVINGTON (Mr. H. Harvey) ....Powell a 12 7
REDSTART (Capt. Hay) ....Private 5 11 12
RED CAP (Lt.-Col. Henry) ......Private a 12 7
GOLDFINCH III. (Mr. E. Martin) Private a 12 7
PERCHANCE II. (Mr. E. Martin) Private a 12 7
SCURRY HILL (Maj. Huntingdon) Private a 12 7
BLUE MAGPIE (Capt. Kingscote) Private a 12 7
DONHEAD (Capt. Laye) ....Private a 12 7
SCOFF (Commander McCowen) ..Private a 12 7
BACHELOR'S ESCAPE (Maj. Maxwell) F. Brown a 12 7
WILD MONK (Mr. E. Pease) ....Pease a 12 7
PENGUIN (Mr. E. Pease) ....Pease a 12 7
COMMANDER (Mr. Richardson) ....Kirk a 12 7
MAH JONG II. (Mr. W. Scott) ..Private a 12 7
HUONETTE (Mr. L. Sheddden) ....Stokes a 12 7
VINDICATOR II. (Mrs. Spencer) Spencer a 12 7
WELLINGATE (Maj. Stedall) ....Private a 12 7
ALFREDO (Mr. W. Unwin) .....Private a 12 7
PALM RING (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland a 12 7
GERION (Mr. W. West) ....Private 5 11 12

4.30—CLEEVE N.H. FLAT RACE, £200. Second, £25; third, £10. 2 m.

Age.st.lb.
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 12 0
DRUMREE (Mrs. Sanday)..........Sanday a 12 0
RATHMORE (Mr. A. Hood).........Sanday a 11 9
BLAENOR (Mr. H. Peel)...H. Harrison a 11 4
SNAE FELL (Mr. F. Wilmot)...G. Poole a 11 4
(The above have arrived.)
DUDLEY (Ld Londesborough).H. Brown a 13 0
PHACO (Ld. Westmorland).Westmorland a 13 0
DITCHLEY (Mr. F A Brown).F. Brown 5 12 7
CLASHING ARMS (Col. Anthony) Hastings a 12 4
BROKEN WAND (Col. Paynier).Chadwick a 12 0
FOXTROT (Capt. Brennand)...Brennand a 12 0
THE SHERIFF (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker 6 12 0
SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Wood)..........Wood a 12 0
SKEGNESS (Mr. R. Young).......Private a 12 0
MAXTOI (Mr. E. Platt)......F. Hartigan 6 12 0
SHERSTON (Sir E. Tate).......Gardner a 12 0
ST. FANAHAN (Mr. E. S. Dawes) Private a 11 11
DOUBLE BED (Mr. H. Blagrave) Whitaker a 11 9
LATE EARL (Mr. G. Elliott)......Private 6 11 4
GURTEENAJHEILA (Mr. F. Groves) Bletsoe a 11 4
IONIAN FERRY (Maj. Stedall)...Private a 11 4
LOUVIMA (Mr Wallis).........Barthropp a 11 4
BUBBLY (Sir H. Webb)...D. Harrison a 11 4

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Glenlden has left Bishop's Sutton for his owner's place.

Catamaran was struck out of the Grand National at 10 p.m. on Monday.

Ardvasar, which was scratched for the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham, will not run in the Grand National.

O'Neill rode his Lincolnshire Handicap mount, Sir Gallahad III., in his week-end work at Chantilly.

King Pippin (engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap) has been sold to Sir F. Price, and left Lewes yesterday for Isley.

Entries close to-day for Leopardstown, Kells, Meath Hunt (Navan), Mullingar, Tralee and Tramore meetings.

S. Bennet, the trainer, has gone into the Rous Memorial Hospital, owing, it is understood, to a recurrence of hip trouble, caused by wounds received in the war.

The Hon. E. Guinness's auxiliary barque, Fantome II., which last week returned to Cowes from a 31,000 miles voyage round the world, is undergoing a refit.

Light Jester and Critical left Newmarket on Monday on the first stage of their journey to India. The former gave 10lb. to Teresina in the Great Yorkshire Stakes, and ran her to a neck.

Mr. Hilton Belyea, the former Amateur Champion Sculler of Canada, is sailing for England on March 18 to train for the diamond sculls.

The excellent entry of 86 has been received for the Naas Harriers' Point-to-Point Meeting, which takes place on Friday next at The Decoy, Osberstown, Naas. The first race is fixed for 2 o'clock.

Patsey V., the owner-ridden winner of the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham yesterday, had only been under Gore's charge for two months. Patsey V. had built up a great record in Point-to-Point events, and was bought cheaply at Tattersall's.

COOLATORE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
AT KILKENNY WEST
(5½ Miles from Athlone),
On THURSDAY, MARCH 20th, 1924.
Light-weight Hunt Race.
Light-weight Open Race.
Heavy-weight Open Race.
Cobs' Open Race.
Full particulars from E. J. Bolton, Hon. Sec., Athlone. —(Advt.)

COURSING.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, AND FRIDAY.

Judge—Mr. A. Brice. Slipper—E. Wilkinson.

WATERLOO CUP—For 64 all-ages at £25 each. Winner, £500 and Cup; second, £200; third and fourth, £50 each; four dogs, £30 each; eight dogs, £20 each; sixteen dogs, £10 each.

THE DRAW.

Mr. A. Wing's Whitechapel agst. Earl Enniskillen ns. Mardale.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Rock agst. Mr. J. H. Bibby ns. Jeletz.
Mr. A. Drayson's Ditton Dispute agst. Mr. P. Storey ns. Saddling Bell.
Sir G. Noble's Non Nobis agst. Mr. E. M. Crosse ns. Chilton.
Mr. J. R. Marshall ns. Stowmarket agst. Mr. J. Shaw's Strathmore.
Mr. G. Mayall ns. Springfield Sergeant agst. Viscount Molyneux ns. Sarcasm.
Sir J. Humphrey's Her Ted agst. Mr. P. O'Sullivan's First Capture.
Mr. H. Hardy's Heart's Desire agst. Mr. J. White's Woodlark.

Mr. D. Graham's Flintlock agst. Mr. A. Pope ns. Mah-a-Buacaill.
Lord Dewar's Deed agst. Mr. P. Rank's Red Rock.
Mr. W. Banks' Spalding Boaster agst. Earl Sefton's Senor.
Mr. J. E. Dennis' Dustman agst. Sir D. Gooch's Galway.
Mr. J. T. Crossley's Chorister agst. Mr. F. Fawcett ns. Seldom Beaten.
Mr. J. Reed ns. Melksham Ruby agst. Mr. H. Peel ns. Mutt's Brother.
Mr. Minoprio's Minden agst. Earl Lonsdale's Latto.
Col. McCalmont's Mutton Cutlet agst. Mr. M. Hale ns. Kashmir Kernel.

Mr. Fullerton ns. Gentility agst. Sir W. Burbidge's Wykeham.
Mr. C. A. Mill's Markham agst. Mr. J. Bell Irving's Bay Leaf.
Mr. H. C. Pilkington's Performer agst. Mr. H. Kirkbeck's Beta.
Mr. H. Charles' Beaded Bess agst. Dr. Glass' Wedgewood.
Mr. H. Sawtell's Melksham Tom agst. Major Blundell's Brigade Major.
Dr. Cockerill ns. Make Victory Sure agst. Mr. F. Curtis' Newville Chief.
Mr. G. Baxter's Electric Bell II. agst. Mr. R. Dunn ns. King of Spades.
Col. Lord Tweedmouth's Trappings agst. Mr. J. Jewett's Jennison.

Mr. N. Dunn ns. Largo agst. Mr. S. Beer's Sir Boris.
Countess Sefton ns. Skipping Rope agst. Mr. H. Dennis ns. Harlock.
Sir R. Jardine's Jabez agst. Mr. M. Hearn's Honeygirl.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gaulstown Gun agst. Mr. T. Cook's Ceylindo.
Mr. A. Gordon Smith ns. Cushey Job agst. Mr. T. McAlinden's Glandore Boy.
Duke of Leeds ns. Latude agst. Mr. J. Harrop's Harbuckle.
Mr. Heyworth's Working Hard agst. Messrs. Fawcett's Fetterless Flight.
Mr. G. Smith's Fluctuate agst. Mr. J. Jarvis' Collaborator.

Meet at the Hill House, Altcar, at 9.30 a.m. First brace in slips 10.15.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday Night.

The close to an unsatisfactory season's coursing will be reached to-morrow, which marks the opening stage of the eighty-sixth Waterloo Cup competition, the premier event in the coursing calendar. The meeting was inaugurated as far back as February, 1836, three years anterior to the inception of the Grand National Steeplechase. Both of them, from modest beginnings, have made absorbing sporting history, and become pre-eminent in their respective spheres.

Owing to the still prevalent foot-and-mouth disease, which caused the abandonment of numerous fixtures of more or less importance, the plans of many Waterloo nominators were disorganised, and the prospect at one period of the continuity of the event under notice being again severed induced many owners to run their prospective Altcar representatives elsewhere, the Sussex County Club fixtures being chiefly favoured.

However, all's well that ends well, and, weather permitting, a start with the big event will be made to-morrow, four weeks later than the customary date. On two previous occasions the event had been decided in March through frost, and, curiously enough, the late Mr. Leonard Pilkington was on each occasion the successful nominator, Burnaby and Thoughtless Beauty being the winning greyhounds.

In the long history of the Cup only eight nominators have been more than once successful. The late Lord Lurgan, with the immortal Master McGrath, won it twice, and the late Colonel North's Fullerton scored on four consecutive occasions; but only five greyhounds have been successful twice.

Latto, last season's winner, is confidently expected by his connections to supplement that victory by lifting the Cup this week. It is a piquant situation, which must add to the general interest. Should Latto and Mutt's Brother be destined to meet again in the course of the competition, the struggle will arouse as much excitement and speculation as a final course possibly can.

The preliminaries to the draw were adjusted in excellent time, and the only important change occurred in connection with Major Blundell's nomination, his Beef, the winner of the Southern Counties' Champion Cup, having got the worst of a kennel fight yesterday, and Brigade Major is substituted.

We can vouch for the Withins being in admirable order, and the weather appears to be set fair. The draw resulted in Latto, Mutt's Brother, and Mah-a-Buacaill being in the second sixteen, and in the event of their surviving the first day's coursing, they must meet on the morning of the second day. The winner of that event is likely to enter the semi-finals. Melksham Tom and Beaded Bess between them may furnish another semi-finalist. In the top eight we favour Non Nobis, and in the second Stowmarket.

THE BANQUET.

In the absence of Earl Sefton through illness, the Duke of Leeds presided at the banquet. He was supported by other leading lights of the coursing world. On the nomination of the loyal toast, the Duke of Leeds moved a vote of sympathy with Earl Sefton, who has just returned from the nursing home, and is not likely to be present at the coursing.

NATIONAL COURSING CLUB.

THE ANNUAL WINTER MEETING.

The annual winter meeting of the National Coursing Club was held at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, yesterday. Those present were:—Lord Tweedmouth, Major C. Blundell, Sir A. Jardine, M. T. Hearn, Stanley Dennis, J. E. Dennis, A. Hood, J. Masters, Major Hugh Peel, H. Pilkington, Major T. Duxson, E. Baxter, H. Sawtell, S. Beer, A. Wing, Lord Dewar, John Mugleston. Lord Tweedmouth was elected to the chair, and, thanking the company for the honour, he said he regretted the absence of the Earl of Sefton owing to illness.

On the motion of Major Blundell, seconded by Mr. Mugleston, the Earl of Sefton was unanimously re-elected as President; Mr. J. R. Marshall was re-elected Hon. Treasurer, and Sir J. Humphrey and Mr. S. M. Dennis were re-appointed Auditors. Lord Dewar's, Lord Molyneux's and Mr. M. L. Hearn's term of office on the Standing Committee having expired, Messrs. J. E. Dennis, A. L. Wing and S. W. Beer were elected to take their places.

Earlier in the day the proposed revision of the rules came before the Standing Committee, and a few alterations were passed for presentation at the summer meeting, to be held in London in June, for confirmation or otherwise. The Standing Committee also considered reverse betting cases, and adjudicated thereon. Nothing arose out of the Committee's report or the minutes to lead to any discussion.

BETTING AT NIGHT.

Lord Tweedmouth took the chair at the calling over of the card, before a very large company.

SHORT ODDS.

6 to 5 on Whitechapel agst. Mardale (t., w.)
No betting Hidden Rock agst. Jabez.
5 to 1 on Ditton Dispute agst. Saddling Bill (o).
11 to 10 on Chilton agst. Non Nobis (l.)
6 to 5 on Stowmarket agst. Strathmore (l., o.)
5 to 4 on Springfield Sergeant agst. Sarcasm (l.)
5 to 4 on First Capture agst. Her Ted (t., w.)
3 to 1 on Woodlark agst. Heart's Desire (t., w.)
9 to 4 on Mah-a-Buacaill agst. Flint Lock (l. w)
6 to 4 on Deed agst. Red Rock (7 to 4 w.)
6 to 4 on Senor agst. Spalding Boaster (w.)
5 to 4 on Dustman agst. Galway (t., o.)
7 to 4 on Seldom Beaten agst. Chorister (l.)
5 to 1 on Mutt's Brother agst. Melksham Ruby (laid and offered)
2 to 1 on Latto agst. Minden (laid)
11 to 10 on Mutton Cutlet agst. Kashmir Kernel (laid)
6 to 5 on Wykeham agst. Gentility (laid)
11 to 8 on Markham agst. Bay Leaf (laid)
5 to 2 on Performer agst. Beta (laid)
9 to 4 on Beaded Bess agst. Wedgewood (t., o.)
11 to 8 on Melksham Tom agst. Brigade Major (laid)
6 to 5 on Make Victory Sure agst. Newville Chief (taken and offered)
11 to 8 on Melksham Tom agst. Brigade-Major
No betting Trappings agst. Jennison.
7 to 2 on Sir Boris agst. Lagos (l. and w.)
11 to 10 on Harlock agst. Skipping Rope.
11 to 10 on Jabez agst. Honey Girl (l. and w.)
5 to 4 on Ceylindo agst. Gaulstown Gun (laid)
No betting Cushey Job agst. Glandore Boy.
6 to 4 on Latude agst. Harbuckle (t. and w.)
13 to 8 on Fetterless Flight agst. Working Hard.
4 to 1 on Collaborator agst. Fluctuate (o.)

LONG ODDS.

1000 to 8 Largo (offered)
1000 to 25 Sir Boris (taken and offered)
1000 to 20 Skipping Rope (offered)
1000 to 8 Harlock (offered)
1000 to 30 Jabez (offered)
1000 to 20 Honey Girl (offered)
1000 to 10 Gaulstown Gun (offered)
No betting Ceylindo.
1000 to 8 Flint Jack (offered)
1000 to 60 Mah-a-Buacaill.
2000 to 12 Red Rock.
2000 to 6 Spalding Boaster (taken)
1000 to 15 Senor (taken and offered)
1000 to 12 Dustman (taken and offered)
1000 to 4 Galway (offered)
1000 to 10 Chorister (offered)
1000 to 20 Seldom Beaten (offered)
1000 to 4 Melksham (offered)
1000 to 100 Mutt's Brother (taken, after 1000 to 90 taken several times)
1000 to 12 Minden (taken and offered)
1000 to 80 Latto (taken and offered)
1000 to 10 Mutton Cutlets (offered)
1000 to 10 Kashmir Kernel (offered)
1000 to 20 Whitechapel (taken)
1000 to 20 Mardale (offered)
1000 to 10 Hidden Rock (taken and offered)
1000 to 20 Jeletz (offered)
1000 to 60 Ditton Dispute (offered)
1000 to 1 Saddling Bell (taken and offered)
1000 to 10 Non Nobis (taken)
1000 to 10 Chilton (offered)
1000 to 25 Stowmarket (taken and offered)
1000 to 15 Strathmore (offered)
1000 to 10 Springfield Sergeant (offered)
1000 to 8 Sarcasm (offered)
1000 to 4 Her Ted (offered)
1000 to 10 First Capture.
1000 to 5 Heart's Desire.
1000 to 15 Woodlark.
1000 to 10 Gentility (offered)
1000 to 10 Mykeham (offered)
1000 to 30 Markham (taken and offered)
1000 to 10 Bay Leaf (offered)
1000 to 30 Performer (taken and offered)
1000 to 5 Beta (offered)
1000 to 25 Beaded Bess (taken and offered)
1000 to 8 Wedgewood (offered)
1000 to 20 Melksham Tom (taken)
1000 to 10 Brigade-Major (taken and offered)
1000 to 15 Make Victory Sure (taken and off.)
1000 to 5 Newville Chief (offered)
1000 to 8 Electric Bell (offered)
1000 to 15 King of Spades (taken and offered)
1000 to 15 Trappings (taken and offered)
1000 to 5 Jennison (offered)
1000 to 15 Cushey Job (taken and offered)
No betting Glandore Boy.
2200 to 1 Latude (taken)
1000 to 10 Harbuckle (offered)
1000 to 10 Working Hard (taken and offered)
1000 to 25 Fetterless Flight (taken and offered)
2000 to 5 Fluctuate.
1000 to 70 Collaborator (taken and offered)

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

Yesterday's wagering found the Lincolnshire Handicap much more attractive than the big steeplechase. Sir Gallahad III. remained favourite at sevens, Evander shortened to tens, and Jarvie to 100 to 7, with Morestel quiet at twenties. The chief advance was that of Crimson Dawn from thirties to twenties. Westmead was very easy at 100 to 6.

Nothing of note was doing on the Grand National. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 26. Distance—1 m.)

Age. st. lb.
7 to 1 Sir Gallahad III. (t. and o.) France 4 8 5
10 to 1 Evander (t. and o.) De Mestre 6 8 6
100 to 7 Jarvie (t. and o.)......Batho 4 7 7
100 to 6 Westmead (o., 20 to 1 t.) Cottrill 5 7 8
18 to 1 Soval (t. and o.) ....Watts a 7 9
20 to 1 Morestel (t. and o.)...Batho 4 6 11
20 to 1 Crimson Dawn (t. and o.) C. Davis 5 6 13

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 28. Distance—4 m. 856 yds.)

Age. st. lb.
10 to 1 Silvo (t. and o.) ....Whitaker 8 12 2
100 to 9 Conjuror II. (t. and o.) Coulthwaite 12 11 0
100 to 7 Fly Mask (t. and o.) Coulthwaite 10 10 12
100 to 6 Chin Chin (t. and o.) Gilbert 8 11 7
100 to 6 Sergeant Murphy (t. and o.) Blackwell 14 11 10

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ASSOCIATION.

IRELAND v. WALES.

For this match in Belfast on Saturday next, Irvine (Everton) has had to declare off owing to injuries, and his place will be taken by McIlvenny (Distillery).

PRINCIPAL FIXTURES 1924-25.

A Council meeting of the Irish Football Association was held in the I.F.A. offices, Belfast, yesterday, the Chairman presiding. It was decided to play the final of the Irish Cup betwee Queen's Island and Willowfield at Windsor Park on Saturday, 29th March.

The following dates were confirmed for next season:—Amateur International, Ireland v. England, in Ireland, Saturday, 8th November, 1924; International, England v. Ireland, in England, Monday, 20th October, 1924; Ireland v. Scotland, in Ireland, 28th February, 1925.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER v. MIDLANDS.

For this match, which is timed to be played at Tullamore, at 12 noon on St. Patrick's Day, the Leinster team will leave Kingsbridge by the 9.30 train, returning by the train which leaves Tullamore at 3.14 p.m., arriving in Dublin 5.15 p.m. Any Leinster player unable to travel please communicate at once with Mr. J. S. McMahon, 38/39 South Great George's street, Dublin.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Goals. Goals.
Old College .... 8 Maids of the Mountain 2nd "A" 1
Civil Service .... 4 Alexandra College ... 2
Optimists .... 5 Trinity 1

MIDDLE LEAGUE "A."
Newcomes .... 2 Triginta 0

MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."
National Bank ...... 1 College of Surgeons.. 0

MIDDLE LEAGUE "C."
Triginta 2nd ....w.o. Enfield .... scr.
R. and S.P.U. ...... 6 Optimists 2nd 0
Bray ....w.o. Maids 3rd .... scr.

JUNIOR LEAGUE "A."
Trefoil 3rd .... 6 National Univ. 2nd.. 0
R. and S.P.U. .... 5 Triginta 3rd 1

JUNIOR LEAGUE "B."
Dublin University .. 3 Rutland High School 2
Nutgrove .... 6 Rosemount 2

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP—FINAL.
Avoca School v. Kingstown G.S. Park avenue, 3.30 p.m.

CLUB MATCHES.
Railway Union A. v. Shamrocks. Park avenue, 4.30 p.m.
Optimists v. Triginta. Claremont road, 4 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Avoca School—H. Lea; D. Coulson, J. Mitchell (capt.); D. Phillips, T. Johnston, H. Ringwood; A. Johnston, A. Gray, B. Browne, J. MacDonogh, H. Sloan.

Kingstown Grammar School—W. Sutton; T. Parr, S. Varian; J. McCullagh, E. W. Squire, F. Shellard; B. Jones, F. Leonard, B. Martin, L. C. Wilson, J. Fynn.

POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Yesterday at the Mullagh, near Dunboyne, the Ward held their annual Point-to-Point Races under ideal conditions. From early morning the sun shone from a cloudless sky, and when racing opened there was a large attendance in the enclosure, for which the land had been kindly lent by Mr. P. Molloy. Good entries had been received, but if fields were on the small side, there was no lack of interest in the sport.

A start was made with the Light-Weight Hunt Race, which early on resolved itself into a duel between Take All and Glen Eddie. Take All held a lead to the third fence from home, when a mistake put him out, and Glen Eddie went to the front to win by a length. Riversdale II. was favourite for the Heavy-Weight Race, but he lost ground at the second fence on the outward journey. From this to half-way Cookstown led, but he, in turn, was passed by Merry Star and Reefer, who finished in the order named. The Farmers' Race brought out a field of ten, of which Bubbles went to the front at once, and, fencing perfectly, won somewhat easily.

Miss Holmes's Chum held such a clear lead halfway through the Ladies' Race that she appeared likely to repeat the success she gained at the Fingal Harriers' Meeting last week, but grief overtook her, and another to fall was Billy, who sustained fatal injuries, and victory rested with Jason. Singing Water, a well-known performer with the Bray Harriers, had matters all her own way in the Open Race, neither of her two opponents being able to extend her, and she finished alone. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE for silver cup. Weights—12st. 7lb. About four miles.
Mrs. Coyle's GLEN EDDIE ....Mr. Ryan 1
Mr. P. Duffy's TAKE ALL ....Mr. E. Bobbett 2
Mr. T. H. M'Keever's Mrs. Jiggs ....Owner 0
Mr. H. J. O'Reilly's The Bush ....Owner 0
Won by a length. Only two finished.

HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE for silver cup. Weights—14st. About four miles.
Mr. J. A. B. Trench's MERRY STAR Mr. C. Balding 1
Mr. Bernard Nugent's REEFER .....Mr. Nugent 2
Mr. J. A. Farrell's COOKSTOWN ....Owner 3
Mr. P. Austin's Skerrymount ......Mr. H. Rooney 0
Mr. J. J. Rooney's Riversdale II. Mr. E. Bobbett 0
Mr. Mark Leonard's King Tut ...Mr. M. Leonard 0
Mr. James Ennis' Phil ....Mr. Ennis 0
Won by two lengths; bad third.

FARMERS' RACE. Winner, £25; second, £5. Weights—12st. About three miles.
Mr. L. Collins' BUBBLES ....Owner 1
Mr. C. Brady's LOOK OUT ....Mr. R. Ball 2
Mr. T. S. Kirk's JIBSTAY ....Mr. Ryan 3
Mr. J. Maguire's Colescourt ....Mr. Leonard 0
Mr. P. Wilkinson's Poor Gift ....Mr. L. Byrne 0
Mr. W. J. Ward's Lie Bye ....Mr. L. Ward 0
Mr. C. Black's Lona Thule ....Mr. A. Murphy 0
Mr. W. Duffy's Betty Laurette ....Mr. F. Colgan 0
Mr. J. Connolly's The Doctor ....Owner 0
Mr. R. Craigie's Betty ....Major Scott 0
Won by four lengths; eight lengths.

LADIES' RACE for silver cup (open). Catch-weights. About three miles.
Miss J. M'Veagh's JASON ....Owner 1
Miss E. Holmes' Chum ....Owner 0
Mrs. Baggallay's Billy ....Owner 0
The winner finished alone. Billy fell, and, breaking his back, had to be destroyed.

OPEN RACE for silver cup. Weights—12st. About four miles.
Mr. F. H. Clarke's SINGING WATER Mr. F. Clarke 1
Mr. F. Colgan's Berry Hill ....Owner 0
Capt. C. Harty's Spicy Pat ....Mr. Quin 0
The winner finished alone.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Batterstown	1.30
Saturday, 15th	Palmerstown	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 13th	Grange Con.	11.30
Saturday, 15th	Courtown Gate	11.30
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Laracor	11.30
Thursday, 13th	Loughcrew	11.30
Saturday, 15th	Dowdstown	11.30

LOUTH HOUNDS.

Tuesday, 4th, Hilltown.—Found at once near the house, and hounds went away at a great pace over the Braddagh, on nearly to Dardistown, where they marked to ground in a rabbit hole. Came back to Hilltown, where another fox was found and killed, and another marked to ground. The Carnes was next drawn, which held all right, and hounds getting away on his brush raced him down to the Carnes River; then left-handed by Collierstown to Curraghwalls, where he was headed on the road, and turning right-handed, came back to the Carnes, where he got to ground after a very fast twenty minutes. Did not find again till we got to Ballygarile, where a fox found in the round wood was killed.

Saturday, 8th, Lough Fea.—With a lot of snow on the ground, hunting looked so doubtful that only a small field, which included some strangers from County Down, turned out. Lough Fea provided a good fox, and a fine hunt was brought off, lasting for 2 hours 15 minutes in spite of the snow, which in some of the fields near Cabra lay three or four inches deep. Finding in the bog along the Kingscourt road, the pack got a good start and settled down to run over a country which I did not know, till they reached Magherclocn. Bearing slightly left-handed, they went on by Lisnakeeny to Cabra Demesne. Working up to their fox here, hounds drove him hard right through the demesne, down nearly to Kingscourt, then back through the woods, and taking nearly the same line as before, came back to Magherclocn. Here our fox, dead beat, ran into a stable-yard, was mauled by a collie dog, and hounds coming up killed him. This finished, as everyone having had enough, the Master did not draw again.

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SWIMMING IN HAWAII.

HONOLULU (By Mail).

Mariechen Wehselau, the youthful Hawaiian swimming star, has set up a new record for the women's free style 220-yard swim in a twenty-yard tank, covering the distance in 2 mins. 49 secs. The mark was made in a handicap race. Warren Kealo has won a 100-yard free style race from Norman Ross, of the Illinois Athletic Club, by a hand. His time was 55 1-5 secs.—(Reuter.)

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP
Run Wednesday, 26th March, 1924.
50 Azimuth
50 Bologna
20 Crimson Dawn
25 Clackmannan
40 Civic Guard
33 Clonospoe
40 Crubenmore
40 Campbell Kid
50 Condover
33 Clochnaben
25 Dally II.
50 Deflation
16 Drake
25 Dinkie
12 Evander
33 Erehwemos
25 Friar
50 Friar's Melody
33 Grave Fairy
100 Golden Hero
50 Highlander
100 His Excellency
14 Jarvie
50 Jackdaw Rheims
100 King Pippin
100 Kinsman
33 Legend
50 Milton
16 Morestel
100 Main Royal
33 Noce d'Argent
40 Overseer
25 Old Nic
25 Pondoland
20 Poetaster
50 Rose des Vents
50 Royal Hussar
25 Sir Greysteel
50 Sunny Rose
8 Sir Gallahad
33 Swinderby
16 Soval
200 St. Cormac
100 Servance
50 Tons of Money
100 Ulula
40 Varay
20 Westmead

GRAND NATIONAL
Run Friday, 28th March, 1924.
16 Alcazar
50 All White
100 Ardvasser
33 Auchinrossie
50 A Double Escape
40 Arravale
25 Ballinode
10 Conjuror
20 Chin Chin
33 Clonsheever
100 Duke's Walk
25 Drifter
20 Eureka II.
50 Fl. Magnesia
12 Fly Mask
50 Fairy Hill II.
100 Flying Laddie
50 Gerald L.
100 Greek Scholar
100 Gay Lochinvar
100 Irish Light
100 James Pigg
50 Libretto
50 Madrigal
50 Mainsail
50 Manby Gate
25 Master Robert
100 Martes
25 Music Hall
100 Newlands
50 Old T. Bridge
25 Pencoed
50 Prudhomme
100 Palm Oil
100 Peter Piper
12 Superman
100 Square Up
10 Silvo
16 Serg. Murphy
16 Shaun Spadah
33 Templescoby
100 The Bore
16 Taffytus
50 Wavetown
50 Winnall
50 Watt Tyler
100 W. Voyage
100 Waving Pin

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SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S CHELTENHAM MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Sportsman	Old Times or Just for Luck.	Redmer.	Alcazar.	Border Ranger.	Palm Ring.	Dudley.
Man on the Spot	Ulleskelf.	Chinese Penny.	Alcazar.	Border Ranger.	Palm Ring.	Double Bed.
Sporting Life	The Jester.	Chinese Penny.	Chin Chin.*	Southern Flight.	Palm Ring.	Blaenor.
Man on the Spot	Ulleskelf.*	Hackdene.	Alcazar.	Border Ranger.	Palm Ring.	Blaenor.
Westminster Gazette	Ulleskelf.	Redmer.	Alcazar.	Border Ranger (each way).	Palm Ring.	Ditchley.
Daily News	The Jester.	Indelible.	Alcazar.	Agincourt.	Palm Ring.*	Ditchley.
Daily Chronicle	The Jester.	Chinese Penny.	Alcazar.	Border Ranger.*	—	—
Daily Express	Ulleskelf; if ab., Mazoe.	Chinese Penny; if ab., Redmer.	Alcazar.*	Southern Flight; if ab., Agincourt.	Palm Ring (next best).	Maxtol; if ab., Dudley.
Daily Mirror	Ulleskelf.	Hackdene.	Alcazar.	George Drake.	Myra.	Clashing Arms.*
Daily Graphic	Hogier; if ab., Rousham.	Indelible.	Alcazar.*	Argo.	Sporty Boyee.	Phaco.
Star	The Jester.	Redmer.	Alcazar.	George Drake.*	Palm Ring.	Clashing Arms.
Evening News	Old Times.*	Redmer.	Gerald L.	Southern Flight.*	Palm Ring.	Double Bed.
Evening Standard	Ulleskelf.	Manister Star.	Gerald L.	F. A. Brown's selected.	Palm Ring.	Maxtol.
Times	Ulleskelf.	Redmer.	Alcazar.	George Drake.	Palm Ring.	Snae Fell.
Daily Mail	Hedu.	Indelible.	Conjuror II.	Border Ranger.	—	Maxtol.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS WEAKER. BANK STOCK AGAIN LOWER. RAILS SELLERS. BOLANDS BUOYANT. ALLIANCE GAS SCARCE. MARCONI STILL SHRINKING.

The Stock markets were quiet, and price movements were on balance against holders on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Government National 5 p.c. Loan was again pressed for sale, and a further set-back was established. British Funds were also dull and easier. Bank of Ireland Stock further weakened, but other bank shares were firmly supported at last prices. Royals were rather on offer at last price, but were not bid for. Guinness issues alone quoted in Breweries and Distilleries, and closed with little alteration. Grand Canal Shares remain sellers. Marconi Ord. Shares were on offer from the other side, and gave way. Home Railway stocks were on sale, with nearly all fluctuations adverse. Tramways were quiet and unchanged. Alliance Gas continue scarce. Dunlop Rubbers gave way to 8s. 3d. Bolands Bakery Shares advanced sharply, especially towards the close of the day, but so far no reason has been given. Manufacturing shares varied very little. Tobaccos and Textiles quoted were steady.

Government 5 p.c. National Loan was offered, and fell ½ to 98½, but the instalment fully-paid repeated 97.

British Funds were sellers. Consols fell ⅛ to 55⅛, Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 62⅛, and India 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 64½, while War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101 1/16.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland fell 2 to 267, while Hibernians repeated 6 13/16, Munster and Leinsters 6 11/16, and Nationals 19 3/16. New Provincials were held for 18¼, or ⅛ over last marking.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. repeated 40, after opening at 40 1/16, and the Pref. fell 1/16 to 11 11/16.

Marconi Ord. fell 1s. to 34s. 9d., 34s. 6d., 34s. 3d., 34s. 4½d., and Radio Preferred 1½d. to 19s.

Home Railways were mostly lower. Dublin and South-Eastern fell ½ to 18, but the "A" 4 p.c. Debs. rose 2 to 63. Great Southern and Western Ord. fell ½ to 50½, the Guaranteed 1 to 64 63½, and the Debs. ½ to 71½, but the Prefs rose 1 to 61. Great Northern Guaranteed gave way 1½ to 64½, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. ½ to 68.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. repeated 7⅛, the Pref. 9 11/16, and the "B" 3½ p.c. Debs. 68⅜.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 8s. 3d.

Alliance Gas closed bid for at the previous day's enhanced quotation of 7⅜.

The feature of the day was in Bolands Bakery Shares, which were again buoyant. The price opened 5s. higher at 46s. 3d., but at the later market the following quotations were made—48s. 9d., 50s., 52s. 6d., 53s.; and the Pref. rose ⅜ to 6 for an odd lot.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. rose 6d. to 95s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 103s. 6d., but Imperials eased 1½d. to 69s., 68s. 10½d., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 3d. to 20s. 6d. Brunner Mond Shares realised 38s. 3d., and Coats "B" Pref. repeated 23s. Courtaulds were quiet at 60s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., Brooks Thomas Ord. were harder at 22s. 6d. x.d. for an odd lot, while Dublin Artisans' Dwellings repeated 5⅜ and Dublin South City Markets 4½.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan.(98⅜)	98⅛	G.N. Guar. ...(66)	64½
Do. Instalment Scrip (97)	*97	M.G.W. 4% Deb.(68½)	68
Consols ...(58⅛)	58⅛	Dublin Tram...(7⅛)	*7⅛
5% War Ln.(101 1/16)	101 1/16	Do. Pref. ...(9⅜)	9 11/16
War Bonds 1928...105⅜		Do. B Deb....(68⅜)	68⅜
3% Land Stock.(62⅜)	62⅛	Alliance Gas....(7⅜)	7⅜b
India 3½% ...(64⅝)	64½	Bolands..(41/3) 46/3 8/9 50/- 2/6 3/-	
Bank of Ireland (269)	*267c	Do. Pref. ...(5⅜)	*6
Hibernian ...(6 13/16)	6 13/16	Arnott ...(94/6)	*95/-
Mun. & Lein...(6 11/16)	6 11/16	B.A.T. ...(103/3)	*103/6
National ...(19 3/16)	19 3/16	Imp. Tob. ...(69/-) 69/- 8/10½	
Provl. New ...(18⅛)	18¼a	Brunner Mond	*38/3
Guinness ...(40) 40 1/16	40	Coats B Pref..(23/-)	23/-
Do. Pref. ...(11¾)	11 11/16	Lever 7% ...(20/9)	20/6
Marconi ...(35/4½) 34/9 /6 /3 /4½		Brooks Ord..(x.d.)	*22/6
Radio ...(19/1½)	19/-	Dub. Art. Dwell..(5⅜)	5⅜
D.S.E. Ord. ...(18½)	*18	Dublin City Market (98/9)	98/9
Do. A Deb. ...(61)	*63	Courtaulds...(60/7½) 60/6 /4½	
G.S.W. Ord. ...(51)	50½	Dunlops ...(8/6)	8/3
Do. Pref. ...(60)	*61		
Do. Guar..(64½) 64 3½			
Do. Deb. ...(72)	71½		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	March 17	March 31
General contango day	March 18	April 1
Ticket day	March 19	April 2
Account day	March 20	April 3

BELFAST.

Prices were dull and uninteresting yesterday on Belfast Exchange. Consols declined 1/16 to 55 1/16. War Loan unchanged at 101 101¼. Conversion Loan declined 1/16 to 75 1/16. War Bonds changed hands at 105 1/16. In Banks, Northern Banking "A" Shares repeated 5⅛. Midland were 1/16 higher at 8 1/16 for exceptional amount. Railways were practically idle. Great Northern Stock declined from 65½ to 64½ for odd lot. Coats fell nearly 1s. to 60s. 7½d. English Sewing Cotton were on offer at 50s. Linen Thread Ord. were asked for at 42s. Bloomfield Bakery Ord. repeated 4. Avoneil Distillery 5 p.c. Debs. were offered at 78. McConnell's Distillery 5 p.c. repeated 4⅛. Robinson and Cleavers 5 p.c. Pref. unchanged at 15s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. showed no change at 20s 9d. Shell Transport 7 p.c. Pref. closed 24s. 6d. Vickers tax free Pref. closed 17s. 3d. 17s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Tendency again unsettled; Standards showing consistent strength; Singers advancing; S.T.D. again sold on note issue. Preferred 9/9. Parents flat. Austins, 2/9; Debentures, 57½; Bluemels, 37/-; Calthorpes, 4/10½; S.T.D., 5/3; Enfields, 22/6; Humbers, 24/9; Rolls-Royce, 29/9; Rovers, 14/10½; Singers, 29/-; Standards, 61/-; Swifts, 5/9; Triumphs, 39/3; Vauxhalls, 7/-; Dunlops, 8/4½; Parent Deferred, 24/-; Harper Bean, 1/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles a rather irregular market. Bleachers, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 21/-21/6; Calicos, 33/6-33/9; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Bradford Dyers, 57/6-58/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Sewing Cottons, 49/6-50/6; do. Pref., 19/-19/6; Fine Spinners, 47/-47/6; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; "Slubbers," 8/3-9/-; Coats, 60/6-61/6; Ship Canal, 8-8½; do. Pref., 8 1/16-8 7/16; Velvets, 26/6-27/6.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week.	Aggregate 10 weeks.
Gt. Southern..	£40,725+11,798	£523,791+96,363
Gt. Northern.	31,350— 3,000	358,830— 2,720
Midland G.W..	23,961— 3,307	205,107—21,193
Dublin S.E...	10,685+ 958	86,580+ 2,852
Co. Down ...	4,452	46,825
Bandon ...	3,039+ 1,655	29,509+27,301

COMPANY NOTICES.

ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN CONSUMERS' GAS COMPANY.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company will be held at the Offices, D'Olier street, in the City of Dublin, on Wednesday, 26th March, 1924, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the half-year ended 31st December last; to sanction the payment of Dividend, and to elect Directors and to appoint an Auditor.

WILLIAM J. GREY,
Secretary and Accountant.

Board Room, D'Olier street.
11th March, 1924.

THE ANGLO-SOUTH AMERICAN BANK, LIMITED
CAPITAL AND RESERVES EXCEED £13,000,000
OFFICES IN ARGENTINA, CHILE, URUGUAY, PERU, MEXICO, and SPAIN.
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LONDON STOCKS ERRATIC.

A LATE RALLY.

The Stock markets were very dull and rather erratic at the opening yesterday, but there was a tendency towards a rally when it was found that there was an improvement in the franc, the recovery being more particularly evident among the inner bourse securities. The closing, however, was stagnant. The gilt-edged market was dull throughout, and British Funds closed unaltered.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, French Loans closed unchanged after a display of steadiness. Argentine Recessions rose 1 to 75. Brazil Fives, of 1914, gained a point at 75, Japan new Fives put on a point at 82, and Chinese Fives, of 1912, fell a point to 69. Italian rentes at 20 lost 1, as did Portuguese Threes at 29. San Paulo also fell 1 to 109. Japanese 6 per cent. scrip was in demand at 3⅞ prem.

HOME RAILS were extremely quiet. The only change of importance was a drop of a point to 99 in Underground Electric Bonds.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS, "Canpacs" closed unaltered. Argentines were dull. B.A.G.S. fell ½ to 89, Westerns 2 to 80½, and Leopoldina fell ½ to 29.

OIL SHARES IDLE.

LEADERS STEADY.

Transactions in Oil Shares yesterday were once more on an extremely small scale owing to the almost entire absence of public interest, which is surprising, having regard to the brighter outlook for the industry, while professional operators appear disinclined to enter upon fresh commitments. Leading shares generally maintained a fairly steady tone, although sales were encountered on Paris account of Royal Dutch and Shells; but, while the former left off lower, Shells closed steady and unchanged. Mexican Eagles fluctuated within narrow limits, and finally registered a trifling decline; but Anglo-Persians hardened and Burmahs maintained a steady tone. Closing prices:—

M.U. Mar. 4.				
⅛	Agwi Petroleum	⅛	⅛	−1/32
3⅝	Anglo-American	3⅞	4	−⅛
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2½	2⅝	+⅛
1½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅝	1⅜	−3/32
22/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22 4½	22 10½	
22 9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22 9	23 3	
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅛	+1/32
88½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	89	91	
2¼	Apex Trinidad	2½	2⅛	
2⅛	Attock	1⅞	2⅛	
⅜	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅞	⅞	−1/32
9 0	British Burmah (8/-)	8 3	9 3xd	
6/9	British Controlled	6 3	6 6	
8/10½	Do. Pref.	8 4½	8 7½	+0/1½
5⅛	Burmah	5	5⅛	
25/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24 9	25 3	−0/3
2 0	Caltex	2 0	2/3	
13 0	Dacia Romano	11 6	12/6	−0 6
4½	Eagle Transport	4⅜	4⅛	
100¼	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	101	
101¼	Do. Bearer	101	102	
6 0	General Pet. Trinidad A.	6/1½	6 4½	
—	Indo Burmah	0 9	1 3	
18 0	Kern River (10/-)	17 9	18 3	−0/1½
7⅛	Lobitos	7	7⅛	
19 0	Mexican Eagle	18 0	18 6	−0/1½
18/7½	Do. Pref.	17 9	18/3	
14 3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 3	14 9	
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅛	⅜	
—	Oilfields Egypt	1 0	1 6	
3 0	Peru Syndicate	2 3	3 3	
19/6	Phœnix	19 9	20 3	+0 1½
1 3	Premier Oil	1 0	1 3	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11 9	12 3	
37¼	Royal Dutch	36¾	37¼	−¾
1/1½	Scottish American	1 0	1 3	
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
24/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/0	24/6	
4 0	Spies (10/-)	3 6	4 0	−0/1½
11 6	Steaua Romana	11 0	11 6	−0/3
6/1½	Tankers Pref.	5 10½	6/4½	
¾	Trinidad Central	⅝	⅞	
1⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1¼	−1/32
8 9	United Brit. Trinidad	8 4½	8 10½	
12 0	Ural Caspian	⅜	⅝	
4 9	Uroz Oil	4/3	4/9	
1⅞	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅞	2	
1⅞	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp. "A"—11/4½. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—*60/7½, 2/2½, 1/10½, 2/6; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/7½. **British Controlled Pref.**—8/5½, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 3½d. **Burmah**—100/7½, 1/10½. **Kern River**—*17/10½, 18/3, 1½d., 17/11½. **Lobitos**—7 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—18/1½, 18/-, 4½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., *1½d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.**—14/7½, 4½d., 6d. **Phœnix Oil**—20/-, 3d., 1½d., 19/9, *20/3, 19/9. **Royal Dutch**—37⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 7, 1/16, 7. **Shell**—90/3⅛, 1/3, 90/7½, 1/3, 6¼d., *90/-, *87/6, 90/7½. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—34/4½, 4/-, 8½d., 3d., 7½d., 5/-, 4/4½. **Uroz**—4/4½, 6½d. **V.O.C. Holdings**—38/9, 6d., 9/4½, *40/-, 38/9, 9/8½, 8/5½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES UNCERTAIN.

The Rubber Share market continued uncertain yesterday, though there was a little more business. Eastern Trust fell 10½d. to 14s. 1½d., General Ceylon at 33s. 6d. fell 2s., Sungei Salak at 31s. 6d. lost 2s. 3d., United Sua Betong fell 1s. 10½d. to 60s., Asahan at 12s. 9d. lost 1s., and Sennah fell 1s. 3d. to 13s. 9d. The price of rubber fell to 12⅞d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Mar. 4.			
37 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 9	
2 6	Anglo-Java	2 6	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	21/6	+0/3
4 9	Bertam Cons.	4/6	−0/1½
3 0	Bukit Mertajam	2 9	
1/10½	Bukit Sembawang	1 9	
14/0	Damansara	14 6	
20 3	Grand Central	20 0	−0/3
1⅞	Highlands	32 6	
2 9	Kamuning	2 9	+0/1½
4/3	Kepong	4/4½	
1⅜	Kuala Lumpur	34 0	
1⅜	Labu	28/3	
1⅛	Linggi	31/0	
3 9	London-Asiatic	3 7½	−0/1½
1⅝	Malacca	38 1½	
29 4½	Malayalam	29 3	
2/9	Merlimau	2 9	
20 0	Mooply Valley	21 0	
2 3	Port Dickson	2 2	
26 9	Rubber Trust	26 9	
⅞	Seafield	12/1½	
1⅜	Sendayan	29/9	+0/3
1⅝	Sialang	32 6	
18 9	Straits Rubber	17/7½	
21 0	Tali Ayer	20/6	
1⅛	Tandjong	32 6	
3 6	Un. Serdang	3 4½‡	
3¼	United Sua Betong	60 0‡	−1/10½
11 6	Vallambrosa	10 9	−0 9

Anglo-Sum. ... 51 0		Membakut ... 11/3	
Bah Lias ... 29 0‡	−0 9	N. Hummock 16 0	
Batu Tiga ... 33 9		P.P.K.(C'yl'n) 17/6	
B.N.B.R.Trst 9 0		Pataling ... 17.7½	
Brieh ... 1/6		Pilmoor ... 15/7½	
Bukit Cloh ... 8/7½		Rim Malacca ... 3/0	
Bukit Rajah ... 20/0		Rub.E.Johore 20/7½	
Castlefield ... 4 5¼		Sapong ... 27 6	
Cheviot ... 2/10½		Sapumalk'de. 22.0	
Cicely ... 4 1½	+0/1½	Selangor ... 4.5¼	
Eastern Trust 14/1½	−0/10½	SerdangC'nt'l. 24/0	
Gen.Ceylon ... 33 6	−2 0	Soember Ajoe. 1/7	
Glenbervie ... 24 1½		Sumatra Con. 2/4½	
Golden Hope 19 9		Sungei Buaya. 21/6	
Java Amal. ... 24 9		Sungei Choh ... 17/9	
Kapar Para ... 38 9		Sungei Kapar. 3/7	
Kasintoe ... 17/9		Sungei Kr. Pf. 35/0	
Kepitigalla ... 7 3		Taiping ... 1 6*	
Kombok ... 2 3*		Tebrau ... 28 1¼	
Langkat Sum 25 0		Telogoredjo ... 36/3	
Ledbury ... 26/3		Tempeh ... 0 11¼	
Malacca deb ... 99½		Un.Temiang ... 2/6	
Manch'ter N B.20 3‡		Yam Seng ... 1 9	

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, New, 14 13/16; Alliance, 14 1/16; Atlas, 17 1/16, 1/16; British General, 39/6, 8/9, 6d., 8½d.; Commercial Union, 19⅛; Consolidated, 52/6; Eagle Star, 13, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 81/-, 80/-, 4½d., 6d., 79/6, 79/-, 3½d., 6½d., 7½d., 78/9, 80/-; London Assurance, 10 1/16, 9⅝, 10; Motor Union, 8⅛, 1/16; Northern, 15⅛, 15; Phœnix Pelican, 11⅛, 1/16, 1/16; Sun, 17⅛, £17 16/6; World Auxiliary, 17/7½, 6d., 17/-, 9d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 14⅛; do. New, 14⅞; Caledonian, 12; Employers' Liability, 79/-, 6d., 3d., 6d.; London and Lancashire, 16 15/16, ⅛; do. 5 per cent. Law Union and Rock, 102⅛; North British and Mercantile, 17; Northern Assurance, 15, ⅛; Phœnix Pelican, 11 15/16; Royal Insurance, 23⅛, ⅛; Sea, 3 13/16, 15/16; Sun Insurance, 17⅛.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55-56*	3½% Conv. Ln.	75-75½
War Ln. 3½%	95½-96	Irish Land 2¾%	58 60
do. 4½%	96-97	India 3%	55-56*
do. 5%	100⅞-101⅛	do. 3½%	64-65*
do. 4% (Tax free)	102-103	do. 5½%	100-101
Fund'g Ln.	86¾-87½	do. 7%	110-112*
Victory Bds.	91-92½	Local Loans	64-65*
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Mar. 4.				
—	Atchison	113	117	
—	Baltimore	63	67	
—	Chesapeake	84	86	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	17	18	−1
29	Erie	28	30	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	35	37	
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	
57	Southern Common	56	58	−1
—	Do. Pref.	84	86	+1
—	Southern Pacific	99	101*	
—	Union Pacific	150	152*	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

111½	Great Western	107½	108½*	
103⅝	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	99½	100½*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77	79*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	96	99*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	77	79*	
—	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84*	85	
33	Do. Def. Ord.	32	32½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80	
76½	Metropolitan	74½	75½*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	98*	
55	Do District	53	54*	
—	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	85	
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	
40½	Do. "A"	40	41	
—	Do. "B"	10½	11½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅝	2⅞	
99¼	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	−1
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	102*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85	Antofagasta	86	88	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	76	78*	
—	Brazil Railway Common.	¾	1¼	
88¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88	90	−⅜
82	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82½	84½	
80	Buenos Ayres and W.	79½	81½	−2
—	Canadian Pacific	167	168*	
76¼	Central Argentine	77	79	
59½	Central Uruguay	59	61	
—	Entre Rios	20	22	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	75	77	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	41	44	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
27	Leopoldina	28	30	−½
10	Mexican Rails	9½	10½	
26	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5	6	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	2½	
151	San Paulo Ord.	149	151	
88½	United Havana	89	91	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	Nigeria 6%	111-113
Aust.Com.5½%	101-103+1	Q'sland 4 1940-50	79-82*+1
do. 6%	103-105	do. 4½ 1920-5	97 9*
Brit.Col 4½ 1941	93-95*	do. 6% 1930-40	102-104
Canada 4%	88-90*	S. Africa 4% Cns	86 88
do. 4½ 1920-5	100½-101½	do. 6%	105-107
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	S.A'stral'n 4,'40-60	84 86+1
Ceylon 6%	106 8	do. 5½%	99 101*
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	do. 6%	106-8
N.S.W. 4½ 1922 7	97 99	Victoria 4 1940-60	83 85*
do. 5½ 1922 7	99 101*	do. 6½% 1923 5	100 2*
do. 5½% 1922-32	101-103	W.Aust'n 4% '42-62	82 84
do. 6½% 1930-40	106-108	do. 5½% 1930-40	100 102*
N.Zeal'd 4 '29	95 97		

FOREIGN BONDS.

99¼	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
72½	Do. 4 p.c. Recessions	72	74	+1
—	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	94*	
47½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	47	49	
87	Do. Funding, 1908	87	89	
73¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	74	76	+1
93¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96	
79¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82*	
—	Do. 5 p.c., '12	68	70	−1
99	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	100	102	
73½	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
21	French Loan	18½	19½	
16¼	Do. 4 p.c.	15	16	
22 6	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1⅜	
21	Italian Rentes	19	21	−1
112½	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	112	114*	
92½	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	90	94	
81	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	81	83	+1
—	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	54	57	
—	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	63	66	
—	Peruvian Corporation	¾	3⅛	
28¼	Do Pref.	28	29	
96½	Do. Deb.	93	98	
28½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	30	−1
109	San Paulo 8 p.c.	108	110	−1
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	6⅛	6⅜	
56½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55½	56½	

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American	7¾	7¾	
—	Australasia	13	13½*	
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½*	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅜	2⅝	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅜	8	
—	British of Foreign Trade			
—	British Overseas	4⅝	5⅛*	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	+½
—	Chartered of India	19¾	20¼	
—	Hong Kong	127	130	
—	Lloyds	58 0	59 0	
—	Midland	8½	8⅝*	
—	National Discount "B"	7⅝	8⅛*	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10½	10⅝*	−1/16
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47	49*	
—	Standard South Africa	10½	11½	
—	Union of Australia	14¼	14¾	
—	Westminster Bank	16⅜	17⅛	−1/16

TELEGRAPHS.

22¼	Anglo-American Def.	22¼	22¾	
1⅜	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1¼	1⅜	
1⅝	Do. Pref	1¼	1½	
—	Do. Debs.	103½	105½	
1¼	Do. Marine	1¼	1⅜	
5 9	Do. Canada	5 1½	5 7½	−0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅜	2*	
19 6	Radio Corporation	18/6	19/0	−0/3
19/3	Do. Pref.	19 0	19 6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	¾	1	
79/6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1½	
32 0	African and East. Trade	31 6	33 6	
22⅞	Allianza	22⅛	23⅛	
—	Allsopp £1 Shares	¾	1⅛	
63	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	63	67	
8 10½	Amalgamated Cotton	8 0	9 0	
3⅝	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅜	3⅞	
60 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	61/0	63/0	
7/0	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅜	
25 6	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 6	16 6	
17/9	Associated Cement	16 3	17/9	−0/3
17/6	Do. Pref.	17 0	18/0	
5⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5⅛	5⅜	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
35/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅞*	
—	Bleachers	2⅛	2⅝	
39/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛*†	
35 6	Bovril Def.	1⅝	1⅞*†	−⅛
58¾	Brazilian Traction	58	61	
25	British Portland Cement			
—	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6	+0/4½
7 6	British Cellulose Ord.	8 1½	8 4½	
—	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜*	
11 0	B.N.B. Land	⅜	⅝	
67	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	85	88	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
37 3	Brunner Mond	38 0	40 0	
50 0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜*	
60/0	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅜*	
104 0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102 0	104/0*	
—	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	−0/6
—	Cammell Laird	14 0	15 0	−0/6
15 0	Cargo Fleet	14 0	15 0	
61/6	Coats	3	3¼*	
60 9	Courtaulds	2⅞	3⅛	+0/3
—	Court Line	29 0	31/0	
2/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	3/3	
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1⅛	
—	De La Rue Deb.	44	46	
8 7½	Dunlop Rubber	8 0	9/0	
107½	Do. Deb.	105	109	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	101½	103½	−0/3
—	Dorman Long	14 0	15 0	−0/6
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18 3	19/3	+0 3
—	English Electric	17/3	18 9	
49/6	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2⅝*	−1/32
47 3	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	
22 9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
21 0	General Electric Ord.	20 0	21 6	
—	Do. Debs.	106½	108½	
400	Guinness	390	410*	
—	Do. Pref.	113	118*	
—	Gramophone Ord.			
37 0	Harrods	1⅜	1⅝	+1/16
5⅛	Hudson's Bay	5⅛	5⅜	−0/6
69 0	Imperial Tobacco	67/6	69 6	−0/3
—	John Brown			
—	Do. (15/- paid)			+⅛
7⅜	Lautaro Nitrate	6⅞	7⅛*	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	107	109	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	97½	98½*	
28/3	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	+1/16
4⅝	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅝	
29 6	Lagunas Nitrate	29/0	30/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
27 0	Lister Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
3½	Liverpool Nitrate	72/6	75/0	
62 0	London Nitrate	61/0	63 0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28/9	29 9	
—	Maypole Def.	5 0	5 6	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	
27	Mexican Trams	26	30	
—	Do. Bonds	72	76	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
—	Niger Pref.	14/6	15 6	
—	Nobel Ord.	23/0	24 0	
—	Do. Pref.	19 0	20	
—	Do. Def.	8/6	9 0	
—	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Do. Ord.			
26/3	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅜	−1/16
—	P. and O. Def.	293	303	
9 3	Pekin Syndicate			
13 0	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	19/0	−1/16
—	Platt Bros. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	90	95	−1/16
28 6	Rio Negro Lands			
28 9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
34 0	Rosario Nitrate	33 6	34 6	−1/32
22/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
—	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	101	
34 6	South African Breweries	1⅜	1⅝	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	113	120*	
—	Santa Rita Nitrate	2	2½	
—	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
17/6	Siemens	⅞	1⅛	+1/16
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	⅜	
—	Spratt's Patent	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16 0	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	⅝	⅞	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
8 0	United Steel	7/6	8 6	+0/3
12/9	Vickers Ord.	12/3	13 3	
—	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	5⅜*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/6	20/6	
17/9	Wallpaper Def.	⅞	1⅛	
—	Weardale Iron C.F.O.	1⅛	1⅜	

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LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

CAM AND MOTOR PROSPECTS.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was on a modest scale, but an air of confidence prevailed throughout. As regards Kaffirs, the hesitancy of International counters checked any expansion of activity, either on professional account or public, but the publication of the February Rand output and labour statistics created a good impression, and after early dulness several of the leaders strengthened, the list at the close presenting a somewhat irregular appearance. Central Mining and Union Corporation were firm and Rand Mines and Randfontein were better, while Brakpan were being steadily absorbed and left off higher. Springs and West Springs, however, receded. In the Rhodesian department the centre of attraction shifted from Cam and Motor to Selukwe, which were in active demand and went ahead sharply, though closing below best. With regard to Cam and Motor, the report of Mr. Leslie Urquhart duly made its appearance, and from this it appears that there are great possibilities in the mine, quite apart from the rich motor lode, and the recommendation is made that, as the present profits can easily be maintained, the main effort of the management should be to increase the ore reserves, and, therefore, the life and value of the mine. Chartered were easier, as were also Tanks and Zams, but Sherwood Starr were in good request and higher. De Beers, after fluctuating in accordance with the varying Paris advices, picked up, and finished 2s. 6d. to the good. In view of the fact that the price of tin rose £3 15s. to £296 12s. 6d. per ton, the inactivity of the share market was regarded as disappointing. Only three quotable changes occurred, and of these the most noticeable was in Tavoy Tin, which were an active market on the news that the engines of the new dredge will be in commission in about a fortnight. West Africans were idle and there was very little doing in Australians. In the Miscellaneous department, Mexico Mines were a particularly strong spot on reported good developments, but San Francisco fell away further. Canadians generally were dullish, but Bingo Pref. were in demand on the latest news from that property. It is stated that there is quite a rush of prospectors and engineers to the Herb Lake district. British Platinum were a harder market, but Burmahs weakened the turn on profit-taking. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. March 3.			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜	−1/16
16/6	Anglo-French	17/3 18 3	
3⅛	Brakpan	3¾ 3⅞	+1/16
310¼	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅛-10⅝	
⅜	City Deep	3 3/16	
⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛ 1	−1/32
8/6	Cons. Main Reef	8 6 9 0	
16 6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	16 6 17 0	−0/3
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅛ 3	
25 6	Durban Deep	23/3-24 3	−0/3
—	E. Rand Mining	6/6-7/6	
8/3	E. Rand Prop.	7 6-7 9	+0/1½
3⅝	Geduld	3⅛ 3⅝	
13 0	Gen. Mining	12 9 13 3	
9 9	G. M. Investment	9/-10/0	
6⅞	Government Areas	6⅛ 6⅞	
13 4½	H.E. Prop.	13 0 13 6	
—	Johan'burg Invest.	34/3 34 9	
—	Kleinfontein	5 9 6 3	−0/3
17 3	Knight's	17 0 17 6	
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	21/3 21 9	
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
—	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜	−1/16
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1¼	+1/32
—	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜	
10 6	Modder East	10 3-10 9	−0/3
1⅜	New State Areas	1⅜-1⅝	
10/6	Nigel	9 6-10/6	
—	Nourse Mines	13 6 14 0	−0/3
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛ 3⅜	+1/16
21 6	Randfontein	21 6 22/0	+0/3
12 9	do. Central	12 6 13 0	
—	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1½-1¾	
1½	Robinson Dp. B.	33 6 34 6	
—	Rose Deep	13 0 13 6	−0/3
—	S.A. Gold Trust	⅜-⅝	
—	Sabie (5/-)	7.7½-7/10½	
2¼	Springs Mines	2⅛ 2¼	−1/32
12 9	Sub Nigel	12/6-13/0	
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	⅝-¾	
20 3	Trans.Con.L. (15/-)	18 0-19 0	−0/3
36 0	Union Corp. (12/6)	33/3-34 9	
—	Van Ryn	17/6 18 0	−0/3
3⅝	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅝	
18 9	Vereeniging	18/6-19 6	
—	Village Deep	12 9-13 3	+0/3
28/3	West Springs	26 6 27.0	−0/3
10/6	Do. Options	9.3-10 3	−0/3
1⅛	Witersrand Deep	14 6 15 6	

RUSSIAN.

⅛	Lena Gold	¼-½	
7 9	Russo Asiat. Cons	7 9-8/3	
4/6	Russian Mining	⅜-⅝	
6/6	Siberian Props.	⅛-⅜	
—	Spassky	⅜-⅝	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. March 3.			
5 6	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/9-6/3	
3⅛	Cam and Motor	3⅝-3⅞	−1/32
13 6	Chart'd B.S.A.	13 7½-13 10½	−0/3
3⅛	Falcon	3 0 3 6	
—	Gaika Gold	15/0-15 6	
15 0	Globe & Phœnix (5/-)	14 6 15 6	
8 0	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	8/0-8/3	+0/1½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛	
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜	−1/16
4 7½	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	5 1½ 5 4½	
—	Selukwe	11/9-12 3	+2 6
—	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅞	Sherwood Starr	2⅝-2¾	+1/16
19 9	Tanganyika	19 3 19 9	−0/6
—	Vic. Falls Ord.	33/6-34/6	
—	do. Pref.	29 0 31/0	
—	Wankie Col. (10/-)	11/6-12/6	
13 3	Zambesia Explor.	12 9 13 3	−0/6
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-½	

DIAMOND.

—	Angola Diamond	⅞-1⅛	
—	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/6-21/6	
13⅛	De Beers Def.	12⅞ 13⅛	+½
11⅜	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅜	
—	Jagersfontein	3⅝ 3⅞	
—	N. Val River		
—	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7 7½	

AUSTRALIAN.

—	Amal. Zinc	1-1¼	
14 6	Associated	14 3-14 9	
—	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅜	
26/0	Broken Hill Prop.	1⅝-1⅞	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅜-2⅝	—
—	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅜	
—	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜*	
⅛	Ivanhoe	⅞-1	
17.0	Lake View (10/-)	17 3 18 3	
4	North Broken Hill	3⅞-4⅛	
⅞	Sulphide Ord.	16 0-17/0	
⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	18 0-19/0	
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2⅜	

WEST AFRICAN.

14/0	Akim	⅞-1⅛	
7/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	6/9-7/3	−0 3
9 6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9 6-10 0	
—	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3	
4/3	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6	

TIN.

M.U. March 3.			
16 9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16 9 17 3	
4⅛	Aramayo Francke	4⅛ 4⅜	
6/6	East Pool (5/-)	6 6 7 6	
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜	
21/6	Ipoh	22 0 23 0	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Malayan T.D.	2⅛ 2⅜	
15 6	Mongu	15 3 15 9	
20 0	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜	−1/32
—	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	19 2 3	
12 9	Pahang (5/-)	12 3-12 9	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
27/0	Renong	1⅛-1⅜	
14 6	Ropp (4/-Shares)	14 7½-15 1½	
—	Siamese	3⅛ 3⅜	
—	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0	
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛ 2⅜	

COPPER.

1⅛	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Mount Elliott (£5)	1⅛-1⅜	
12 0	Mount Morgan	11 6 12 6	
23 6	Mount Lyell	23 6-24 6	−0/3
1⅜	Namaqua	1⅝-1⅞	
—	New Guinea	⅛-⅜	−2⅞
34½	Rio Tinto (£5)	32½-32¾	+½
—	S. American (2/-)	14 0-14 6	−0 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/6	Brit. Platinum	14 6-15 6	+0/3
12 3	Burma Corp.	12 6 13 0	−0/3
—	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
4 0	Colombian Mining	3 9 4 3	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4⅛	Corderoy Synd.	4/6-5 0	
⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	
11/0	Keeley Silver	10 3-10 9	
9 3	Kirkland Lake	8 9-9 3	−0 3
4⅝	Mexico Mines	4½ 4¾	+¼
4½	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅛-5⅜	
15 6	Min. Corp. of Can	15 0 15 6	
11 3	Mysore (10/-)	10 6-11 6	
4 0	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9	
—	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛	
9 0	Nundydroog	8/6-9 6	
14/3	Oorgum	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Oroville	9 6-10 6	
—	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18/6	
24 3	San Francisco (10/-)	23 3-23 9	−0 3
—	Santa Gertrudis	8 9 9 3	−0 6
—	S. Amer G. Areas	⅞-1	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

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BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—28/1½, 7/10½, 6d., 7½d., 6d., 8/-. **Brakpan**—*61/3, 5/7½. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—13/11, *1½d., 9d., 7½d., 14/-, 13/10½, 8¼d., 9d. **Cam and Motor**—75/-, 4/4½, 6d., 5/7½, 5/-, 4/8¼, *6/3, 5/3¾, 6/3. **Central Mining**—10 13/16, ⅞, ¾, 13/16, 11/16, 23/32, *⅞, *49-64. **City Deep**—60/3¾, 1/3. **Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.**—20/9, 4½d., 1/-, 6d., 7½d., 4½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—18/9. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/9¾, 9d., 6d., 7½d. **Consol. Mines Selection**—16/7½, 6d., 10½d. **Corderoy**—4/10½, 9¾d., 7½d., 9d., 11¼d. **Crown Mines**—58/9, 9/3, *60/-, 59/9, 8/9. **Durban Rood. Deep**—23/10½. **East Rand Prop.**—7/5¼, 6d., 4½d., 5¼d., 3d., 6d. **Eileen Alannah**—*7/3, 6d. **Esperanza**—5/10½, 11¼d., 6/1½, 6/-. **Fanti Consols**—*9/-. **Geduld**—66/10½, 5/7½, 6/8¼, 5/10½, 6/10½. **General Mining**—12/9, 13/-. **Government Areas**—6 11/16. **Huronian Belt**—55/3, 5/-. **Johannesburg Invest.**—34/3, 1½d., 5¼d. **Langlaagte**—*21/3, 1½d., 9d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/3, 3/10½, 6d., 9d., 4/-. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—43/9, *2/6, 4/4½. **Modderfontein East**—10/3, 7½d., *9/9, 10/1½, 3d. **Mount Lyell**—23/6, *3d. **New Kleinfontein**—*5/3. **New Modderfontein**—82/6, 1/6½, 2/6, 1/3. **New State Areas**—34/8¼, 5/-. **Nourse**—13/6, 10½d. **Rand Mines**—59/4½, 60/-, 3¾d., 60/0¾, *60/-, 7½d., *60/-. **Randfontein Central**—12/6, 7½d., 4½d., 7½d. **Randfontein Estates**—21/6, 4½d., 3d., 7½d. **Robinson Deep B**—33/11½. **Russo-Asiatic**—7/10½, 9d., 8/-, 7/11½, 9¾d., 8/-. **Selukwe Gold**—9/7½. **Springs**—54/-, 4½d., 8¼d., 5/-, 4/3, *49/-, 54/4½. **Tanganyika**—20/-, 19/6, 20/1½, 19/7½. **Union Corporation**—36/6, 1½d., 3d., 4½d., 6/-, 3d. **Van Ryn**—17/9, *3d., 7½d., 10½d. **Village Deep**—*12/3, 7½d. **West Springs**—26/9, 7½d., 7/-, 6/10½, 6/6, 9d. **Zinc Corp.**—18/-, 6d., 4½d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among Active Stocks and Shares were "Marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—(x.d.) 55¼, ⅜, 5/16, ¼, ⅜, 7/16, 5/16, ¼. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—95½, 9/16, ½, 11/16, ⅝. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—96⅜, ½. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100 15/16, 1, 1/16, 100 15/16, 1, 100 31/32, ⅞. **4 p.c. War Loan**—102 13/16, 3, 2¾, 11/16, ⅞, ⅜, ½. **Funding Loan**—87, 6⅞, 7¼, ½, 3/16, 1/16, 6⅞, 7 1/16, 1/16. **Victory Bonds**—91⅞, ½, ⅜, ½, 7/16, 5/16, ¼, 11/16. **Conversion Loan**—75 5/16, 7/16, ½, ¼, ¼, 5/32, 5. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—(x.d.) 110½. **India 4½ p.c.**—85 13/16, ⅞, ¾, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞. **Australia 6 p.c. Stock**—104½, ¾. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100⅝. **South Africa 6 p.c.**—105½. **Aerated Bread**—28/-, 3d., 7/10½, 8/-. **African and Eastern**—31/9, 2/3, *1/6. **Amalgamated Cotton**—8/6. **Amalgamated Press**—44/9, 6d. **Anglo-Ceylon Rubber**—53/3, 2/3, 3/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—37/-, 6/4½, 3d., 8¼d., 7½d. **Armstrong**—16/-. **Assoc. Cement**—17/-, 3d., 4½d., *16/6, 17/4½, 16/9, 7½d., 17/-. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—5⅛, 5/16, 5/16, 13/32, 5/16. **Baldwins Ord.**—14/6, 13/10½, 7¾d., 14/3, 13/9, 10½d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—8, *7⅞, 15/16; **do. "B"**—53/3, 6d., 4½d., 1½d. **Bovril Def.**—34/-, 3/6, 7½d., 3d., 9d., 4/- (x.d. and b.). **Brazilian Traction**—59½, 9, 8⅞, 9, 8¾. **British-American Tobacco**—(x.d.) 102/10½, 3/4½, 3d., 7½d., 2/10½, 3/7½, 6d., 9d., 2/10½. **British Oil and Cake**—(x.d.) *23/-, 3d. **British Overseas Bank**—5¼. **Brunner Mond**—39/1½, 3d., 8/10½, 9d., 9/1½. **Bryant and May**—49/10½, 50/-, *49/7½, 50/4½. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—89½, 8¾, ½, 9½, *8½, 9. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—81½, ¼ 80¾, 1, 80½, ¾, ½, ¼, 80. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—83, ½, 2¾, 3, ½. **Calico Printers**—33/6, 9d., 6d. **Canadian Pacific** (x.d.)—168¼, 8, 7⅞, 13/16, ¾, ½, 8¼, ¼, ⅜, 7¾. **Central Argentine Cons.**—77½, ¼, 8, 7¾, ½, 8. **Coats** (x.d.)—60/6. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—20/4½, 6d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—*22/10½. **Cory (Wm.)**—46/10½, 8/-, 7/9. **Courtaulds**—60/4½, 3d., 9d., *60/-, 7½d., 10½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/-, 2/10½. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—9/-. **Cunard Ord.**—21/1½, 20/10½, *9d., 8¼d., 10½d., 7½d.; **do. Debs.**—103½, ¼, *¼. **Daily Mail Trust Debs.**—*103¼, ¼, ½, 2¾, 3, ¼, 4, 2½. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5 25/32, 13/16, 13/16, £5 18/-, 5¾, £5 15/3, 5 13/16. **Dorman Long**—14/4½, 6d., 3d. **Dunlop Ord.**—8/6, 4½d., 3d., *6d., 5¼d.; **do. Debs.**—107½, 8. **Dunlop Tire America Debs.**—103. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/10½, 9d. **English Sewing Cotton**—49/9, 50/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—46/7½. **Forestal Land**—22/7½, 2/-, 1½d., 1/9. **General Electric Ord.**—21/-; **do. Debs.**—107, ½, ¼, ½. **Grand Central Rubber**—20/-. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—42, ½. **Great Western Rail.** (x.d.)—108½, 8, 7⅞, ¾, 8 1/16, ⅞, 7⅞, ¾; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.** (x.d.)—98¾, ⅞, ⅞, ½. **Guinness Ord.**—400. **Harrod's Ord.**—36/3, 10½d., 9d., 7/1½, 3d., *6/3, 9d., 7/-. **Highlands Rubber**—32/9¾. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—5⅞, ¾, 13/16, 23/32, ¾. **Imperial Tobacco**—69/1½, 8/9, 9/-, 3d., *8/4½, *6d., 7½d.; **do. Canada**—24/1½. **Jute Industries**—6/6¾, 7½d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/7½, 9d., 10½d., 6¾d., *6d., 1/-; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/7½, 9¾d., *6d., 7½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—108½. **Linggi Rubber**—31/9. **Lipton Ord.**—29/6, 9/-, 4½d., 7½d., *8/9. **Lloyds Bank**—58/4½, 3d. **London Asiatic Rubber**—3/7½, 7d. **London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.** (x.d.)—100½, 99¾, ⅞, 100½, ¼, 99 13/16, *¾. **London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.**—84½, ½, ⅜, 4, ¼, ½; **do. Def. Ord.**—32½, *1⅞, 2 5/16, ½, ¾, 2, ½, ½, *2. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—99/4½, 8/1½; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—24/3, 4½d. **Malayalam Rubber**—29/1½, 3d., 9/-, 1½d., 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—35/6, 3d., 5/-, 1½d., 4/9, 7½d., 5/6, 4/7½; **do. Marine**—24/9, 5/3, 4/6; **do. Canada**—5/4½. **Maypole Def.**—5/-, 1½d., 2½d., ¾d. **Metropolitan Rail.** (x.d.)—74¾, 5, ½, 5. **Metropolitan District** (x.d.)—53⅞, ½. **Midland Bank**—8 7/16. **Mond Nickel**—35/7½. **Nat. Prov. Bank** (£3½)—9 7/16; **do. (£4)**—10 7/16, 17/32, 13/32, ½, 7/16. **Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.**—22/10½, 9d. **Niger 8 p.c.**—15/1½, 14/9, 15/1½. **Nobel Indus.**—23/3, 1½d., 4½d., 3/-; **do. Pref.**—19/4½, 6d., 10½d., 6d.; **do. Deferred**—9/3. **Parent Def.**—23/9. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—*27⅛, 8, ½. **Platt Bros. Ord.**—32/6, 2/-. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—97½, ½, 7/16, 7, ½. **Radio Corp. Com.**—18/6, 9d.; **do. Pref.**—19/3. **Rim Malacca Rubber**—2/7½. **Rubber Trust**—26/6, 10d., 9¼d., *6/-. **Selfridge**—25/6, *4/6, 5/6. **Smithfield and Argentine**—16/-, 1½d., 15/6, 7½d., 9d., 16/-, 15/3, 7½d. **Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.**—84⅞, ½, ⅛, *4; **do. Def. Ord.**—43⅞, ½, ½, ⅛, 5/16, *3, 3/16, 1/16; **do. Ord. "A"**—41, 40⅞, 1; **do. Ord. "B"**—10⅞, ½, ⅞. **Sudan Plantations**—7 5/32, 3/32, 1/16, ⅛, 3/32, 3/16. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—75/-, 6/3, 10½d., 5/7½, 6/3, 5/7½. **Turkish Unified**—16, 15½, ⅞, ¾, ½, 11/16, ½, ½, 16, 15⅞, 7/16, ½. **Underground Elec.**—56/3, 5/-, 4/4½, ¾d., 3/9, 4/4½. **Underground Income Bonds**—99, ½, ½, 9, ⅞, ⅞, ¾, 9. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/7½, 6d., 5¼d., 4½d. **United Dairies**—36/-, 4½d., 6d., *5/9, 6/3, *6d., 6/-, 1½d. **United of Havana Rail.**—89⅞, ¾, 90, 89½, 90½, 89½. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—10/-, 3d. **United Serdang Rubber**—3/5½, 3d. **United Tobacco**—67/-, 3d., 7/-. **Vickers**—12/9, 7½d., 3d., 6d., 10½d. **Westminster Bank**—17, £16 19/-, *16⅞, 31/32, 15/16, ⅞, 17, 16 15/16. **Whiteley (Wm.)**—64/6, 3/9.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TEA SHARES.

Market steady. Sharp rise in British Indian:—Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 53/-+6d.; Assam, 28/7½+3d.; British Indian, £24¼+2½; Chubwa, £31½—½; Con. T. and L. Ord., £41⅞+⅛; Darjeeling Con., 51/9+3d.; Doom Dooma, 76/-—6d.; E. Assam, £30⅛—⅛; E.I. and Ceylon, 43/6—1/6; Jhanzie, £23½—½; Jokai, 72/9—6d.; Jorehaut, 73/6+3d.; Lungla, 31/8¼+9¼d.; Nedeem, 5⅛+⅛; Singlo Ord., 70/-—3¼d.

Business done:—British Indian, 23½, 3, 4, 3½, 4 1/16, 3½, 4, ¼; Chubwa, 32, 1⅛; Consolidated, 41⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛; Darjeeling Consolidated, 51/9, 6d., 9d.; Devitural, 16/3; Dooars, 78/3, 6d.; Doom Dooma, 76/-; General Ceylon, 33/6; Jhanzie, 23½, ¼, ½, ⅛, 3⅛, 6d., 2/9; Jorehaut, 73/6; Jokai Assam, 73/3, 6d., 2/9; Lungla Sylhet, 32/3, 1/8¼; Nebodo Ceylon, 16/6, 16/3; Nedeem, 65/9; Singlo, 70/6, 70/-; Anglo-American Direct, 16½; Assam Dooars, 32⅛; do. Frontier, 39⅛; Borelli, 76/6; Doolooghur, 44/6, 5/-; Moabund, 53/6; Pabbojan, 8⅛, ⅛; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/3⅛, 3d., 1½d.; Travancore, 79/6, 80/-, 79/9, 80/3⅛, 6d.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

AN IRREGULAR TENDENCY.

Except in the Electrical section, where there was quite a good business passing, quiet conditions prevailed in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and the general tendency continued irregular. City of London Electrics received fresh support and further appreciated, and several other advances occurred. Among Canadian-Americans, however, Brazil Tractions gave way. Iron and Steels were off colour, a feature being the activity in Baldwins on rumours of reconstruction, but at the close were only 3d. lower at 14s. 6d. Shipping issues showed no decided tendency. The Marconi group remained steady, and Cables were well maintained. Little of interest occurred in Stores descriptions, while Caterers and Foodstuffs moved within narrow limits. Breweries were featureless and Tobaccos neglected. Some irregularity was seen in Insurances, but Banks kept fairly steady. New Electrical issues registered further improvements. It was reported that the proposed issue of £2,000,000 Vickers Debs. will carry interest at 5½ p.c., and that they will be redeemed in 1977. The issue price is said to be 98½ p.c. There was also talk of an issue of Debs. by the Clyde Valley Electrical Power Company.

Nobels came on offer and left off 4½d. lower at 23s. 1½d., though the Def. hardened to 9s. 3d. British Aluminiums rose 6d. to 23s., but Parent Tyre Def. receded to 1 1/16. S. and A. Meats held their ground at 16s. and the Prefs. at 21s. 6d. Vauxhalls stiffened to 7s. Under the influence of the reported agreement with the Anglo-Persian Company regarding oil on the company's lands, Hudson's Bays continued in request and closed ⅛ better at 5 13/16, though the Prefs. gave way to 4½, or 1/16 lower on balance. Sudan Plantations found fresh support, rising 1/16 to 7 1/16, while Millars Timbers strengthened to 12s. In Tobaccos B.A.T.'s shed 3d. to 103s. ex-dividend, and Imperials a like sum to 68s. 9d. United South, however, hardened to 67s. News issues were off colour. "Daily Mail" Debs. weakened to 103, Associated Def. lost ⅛ at 5⅜, and declines of 1/16 took place in Associated Def. and "Sunday Pictorials" to 5 13/16 ex-dividend and 3⅜ respectively. Associated Ord. fell 6d. to 21s., and Amalgamated Press 9d. to 44s. 6d. Among Textiles, Bleachers were wanted and gained 6d. at 48s., and Courtaulds moved up to 60s. 9d. Grouts remained firm at 31s. Exceptionally Amalgamated Cottons shed 3d. to 8s. 6d., and John Bright Debs. changed hands at 74.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

A. D. FOULKES.—Dividend of 5 per cent. per annum on Ord. for year, less tax.

BRITISH INSULATED AND HELSBY CABLES.—Final dividend of 5 p.c. on the Ord. Shares, together with a bonus of 5 p.c., making, with the interim dividend, 15 p.c. for the year. The allocation to reserve and depreciation is £105,000, and there will remain about £412,000 to carry forward.

CANPACS.—The following cablegram has been received from the Secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, dated Montreal March 10:—The results of the operations for the year ended December 31 last were:—Gross earnings from railway and lake steamers, $195,837,090; working expenses, including all taxes, $158,358,080; net earnings from railway and lake steamers, $37,479,010; deduct fixed charges, $13,470,653; surplus, $24,008,357; deduct contribution to pension fund, $500,000; net revenue from earnings of railway and lake steamers available for dividends, $23,508,357. After payment of all dividends declared for the year, the surplus from the earnings of the railway and the lake steamers is $1,633,347. The special income for the year, after making allowances for contingent reserves, is $11,391,052.

COLISEUM SYNDICATE.—Final dividend of 25 per cent. for half-year; 35 per cent. for year.

COLLISONS.—Dividend of 15 per cent., free of tax.

ELECTRO BLEACH.—Profit £52,047, and £1,245 brought forward. Final dividend of 13 p.c. on Ord., making 20 p.c. for the year; to reserve £10,000; forward £3,291.

G. D. PETERS AND CO.—Quarterly dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Pref. shares for quarter to March 31.

GENERAL AND COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend at the rate of 13 p.c. per annum on the Defd. Stock, making for the year 8½ p.c. on the Defd. Stock.

HACKNEY AND SHEPHERD'S BUSH EMPIRE PALACE THEATRE AND ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARADE HIPPODROME, BRISTOL.—Each final dividend of 10 per cent., making 10 per cent. for year.

HARRISONS AND CROSFIELDS.—Dividend on Cumulative Preference Shares at rate of 6 per cent. per annum for three months.

HERITABLE INVESTMENT BANK.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

H. J. PACKER AND CO.—Final dividend on Def.-Ord., making 15 per cent. for year.

JONES AND HIGGINS.—Dividend on the Ord. shares at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum for the six months ending February 20 last, making 12½ per cent. for the year, together with a special bonus of 6d. per share.

MANCHESTER HIPPODROME AND ARDWICK EMPIRE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

PATHINI TEA CO.—A third interim dividend of 10 p.c., less tax, for the season 1923.

SALT UNION.—Dividend of 2/- per share on the Ord. Shares and 2/4 per share on Pref. Shares, placing £50,000 to general reserve, and carrying about £36,000 forward.

SAMUEL HEATH AND SONS.—Dividend of 15 per cent. on Ord. shares, free of tax.

SECOND SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Following interim dividends on account of the year to October 1 next—On Prefd. Stock 2½ p.c. actual, on Defd. 4 p.c. actual, both less income tax.

SOUTH LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORPORATION.—Final dividend on Pref. shares of 3 per cent.; final dividend on Ord. shares of 8 per cent., making 12 per cent. for the year, together with bonus of 3 per cent.

SWIFT OF COVENTRY.—Accounts show a loss of £7,861. Deducting from this £3,434 brought in, there remains a debit balance of £4,427 to be carried forward.

WARDEN.—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ord.

WINTERBOTTOM BOOK CLOTH CO.—Final dividend of 1/6 per share, plus 9d. bonus, both tax free, making 16¼ per cent. for the year.

WORLD MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.—Final dividend of 12/- per share, free of tax, making 35 p.c. for the year.

WORLD AUXILIARY INSURANCE CORPORATION.—Dividend of 5 p.c., free of tax, on the paid-up capital of the Corporation (a first declaration).

W. CANNING AND CO.—Dividend on Ordinary at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax.

W. HILL AND SON.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

The Esthonian Government has resigned.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday.—Pigs are passing through in small numbers, merchants finding difficulty in getting supplies direct to slaughter houses. With more markets closed values have advanced. Quotations per score dead weight:—Sizeable bacon 14/6, cutters up to 15/6, and sows 11/-.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Market closed.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—There is still really nothing of importance to record in the way of business through the medium of this market. There is, no doubt, some grain still unthreshed in the County Dublin, and with the farmers' strike now settled there may be a few extra samples now coming in. Trade for white oats is scarcely so keen as previously, and samples that were up 21/- and 22/- value recently are more around 20/6 to 21/- per barrel at the present time. Black oats scarce. White seed oats seem to be extensively sown in the Co. Dublin, and range from 25/- to 31/- and 32/- per barrel, according to name and character. Black feeding oats remain nominally 15/9 to 16/- and 16/6 per barrel. Good Irish wheat value for around 30/-, but some pet samples have occasionally realised more.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT cargoes continue in quiet demand and tendency of prices in buyers' favour. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March-April sellers 47/6, No. 2 ditto 46/6, Pacific 47/-, Australian afloat 48/3, March 48/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) afloat 45/6, loading 45/3, March 45/-, Barusso ditto 43/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE cargo market inactive and values weak. Plate steamers 15th May sellers 36/9, May 36/-, May-June 35/-, June-July 34/9, Dan.-Gal.-Fox. March 42/-, April-May 40/-. Parcels quiet and easy; Plate April-May sold 35/-, May-June 34/1½, June-July 33/10½, red Karachi March 43/6, yellow Calcutta 42/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY nominally unaltered for both cargoes and parcels in absence of support. OATS quietly steady; Plate f.a.q. January-February sellers 20/9, February-March 20/7½, March-April 20/4½, No. 2 Canadian Western March 25/6, No. 2 feed ditto 22/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—Lower quotations from Winnipeg and Chicago had already been discounted here, but, with freer offerings of c.i.f. parcels at less money, forward deliveries of wheat here were easier at the outset and later gave way in the absence of support. A slight recovery afterwards took place, but, with weak afternoon cables, prices finished at the worst, making a fair decline on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba April-May sold 45/1½ to 45/3, No. 3 afloat 45/7½, July 42/7½, Rosario-Santa Fe (63½lbs.) afloat 44/6, Baril (64½lbs.) due 18th March 44/3. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE not traded in. Wheat on the spot scarce and more or less nominal. Maize spot parcels quiet and easier at 9/6 to 9/7 for American mixed, 9/5½ to 9/6½ River Plate, and 9/5 to 9/7 per cental Bessarabian. FLOUR quiet at recent currencies. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower and showed ½d. to ⅝d. decline on the day. Maize options nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Irish and Danish BACON again rules firm and fairly active at the recent advance; Canadian Wiltshires also firmly held at late prices. The market for American bacon here continues to improve and holders display a confident front, the set-back in value of live hogs and products at Chicago having no effect here, as prices are still under the American parity. There is an improving demand for leading cuts at hardening rates, long clear being raised to 69/- to 73/-, backs 69/- to 75/-, and Cumberlands 64/- to 69/- per cwt. HAMS continue to improve, and a fair trade generally reported at higher prices of 75/- to 80/- for long and 82/- to 88/- per cwt. for short cut. Shoulders, however, remain quiet for squares and New Yorks, but picnics dearer at 50/- to 53/- per cwt. LARD on the spot is reduced 6d. per cwt., in sympathy with Chicago, but the market is steady at the decline. Prime steam now at 67/6 to 68/- and American refined 67/6 to 69/- per cwt. CHEESE more steadily held, and attracts improved attention at late prices. BUTTER firm for Danish, which is in small compass, but Colonial quiet and easier at 182/- to 186/- for New Zealand and 172/- to 176/- for Australian. EGGS quiet at late rates of 16/- to 16/6 for Irish hen and 19/6 to 20/- per 120 for duck.

PATRICK KEHOE, LTD., Irish Bacon Curers and Lard Refiners Importers of American Provisions. (Estd. 100 years).—103 FRANCIS ST., DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—The decline in Chicago had already been partially discounted here, but, with offerings made somewhat sparingly during the early session, prices were unchanged: May sold at 67/9, March quoted 67/3 to 67/9, September 68/9 to 69/- per cwt. With weaker afternoon cables, values gave way and closed 6d. lower on the day; March sold 67/-, May 67/3, July 67/9, September 68/6, 67/- bid for cash lard ex store. Weekly settlement prices—March 67/-, May 67/3, July 67/9, September 68/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—With stocks of Scandinavian butter cleared, there was a disappointingly small demand for Colonial grades. Danish finest quoted 218/- to 220/-, Swedish 210/- to 214/-, Finnish 210/- to 214/-, and New Zealand nominal at 188/- to 190/- per cwt. BACON met a steady inquiry at firm rates. LARD in rather quieter demand at 72/- per cwt. for English refined. CHEESE—British makes were dull, with the best makes quoted 1/3 and winters 1/1 per lb.; New Zealand obtainable at from 92/- to 94/- per cwt. EGGS generally easier; Irish quoted 15/3 to 16/-, Danish 18/- to 18/6, and Egyptians 10/- to 10/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Market fairly well stocked with seasonable fruits—apples, oranges, pears, grapes, etc.—for which trade is slow; practically no change in merchants' stock price lists for sound standard goods. Amongst early importations of stuff, French salad is now available at 10/- to 11/- per crate; peas 10/- per pod, English kidney beans 2/9 to 3/- per lb., Dutch tomatoes 17/- to 30/- per bundle (4 boxes). Of Irish vegetables there was a heavy market of mostly poor quality stuff, which sold well and relatively dearer; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/-, 4/9 and 5/- per dozen; sprouts 3/- to 4/6 and 5/9 per float, half-bushel, etc.; York cabbage 35/- to 60/-, 65/- and 72/- per load, Savoys (poor stuff) 30/- to 40/-, 80/-, 90/- and 100/- per load; Swede turnips 1/8 to 2/- and 2/3 per cwt.; parsley 10d. to 1/3 and 1/6 per tray and 1/6 to 4/- per bag; parsnips 5/- to 6/- per bag, celery 3/- to 5/- and 6/- per bundle, French beans 1/6 to 2/- per bundle, carrots 2/3 to 3/- and 3/6 per dozen bundles, spinach 1/6 to 2/6 per float, white turnips 4d. to 10d. and 1/2 per bundle, rhubarb 5/- to 6/- and 7/- per dozen bundles, scallions 8d. to 1/- per bundle, leeks 4d. to 1/6, thyme 4d. to 6d.

DUBLIN POTATO, Tuesday.—Supplies of potatoes in distributors' hands are small, and strictly good table qualities very scarce. Bulk of North of Ireland potatoes are not giving satisfaction recently, but a few consignments of Champions from Midland districts have turned out remarkably good, and more are looked for. At the same time city trade remains very narrow and dull for potatoes, as at present high prices and wasty, poor condition of stuff they are considered bad economic value, especially from the pater familias' point as compared with bread. Up-to-Dates, etc., 10/- to 10/6 per cwt., and Skerries, etc., 11/- to 11/6.

DUBLIN POULTRY, Tuesday.—Market fairly and seasonably supplied. Trade fair for plump, well-handled table goods. Chickens, tender fat fowl and hen turkeys, continue in steady request. Chickens of good quality, 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., dead; strong classes rather less, prime, heavy fat hens, 3/- to 4/-; others, 2/- to 3/- each; hen turkeys, 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; cock turkeys, 1/- ditto; best heavy fat ducklings, 3/6 to 4/- each; seconds, 2/- to 3/-; old ducks, 1/- to 2/-; rabbits, 1/2 to 1/3 and 1/4 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Tuesday.—The market altogether shows a weak undertone. Danish butter, however, is probably an exception, as Germany, Switzerland, and other Continental countries besides America, seem to take the lion's share, and only moderate quantities are coming through British sources. For available supplies of Danish butter, spot, to-day, 1/11½ to 1/11¾, and occasionally 2/-, appears to be current prices, according to character. New Zealand butter cheaper, being quoted at 1/8½ to 1/9, according to brand. Some Australian butter in evidence around 1/8 to 1/8½ per lb. Irish creams featuring very erratically and of variable quality; prices from 1/6½ to 1/8½ per lb., although some extra nice dairies are spoken of as up to 1/9 value. Factories are still from 1/3 to 1/5 per lb., and extra good quality 1/7 per lb. Practically no farmers' butter except coarse inferior stuff, coming this way. The egg position has been rather sharply discounted; the nice genial atmosphere of the last three or four days has increased production, and country advices indicate that there are much larger supplies to come along which will possibly leave an accumulation in the near future at this end. The trade are cognisant of these facts apparently, and are buying cautiously in anticipation of a further heavy dip in values. However, from Friday case hen eggs may be written 2/- to 3/- per 120 cheaper. Prices now run for best qualities of case hen eggs from 15/- to 15/9 and 16/- per 120; extra selected in retail parcels 1/6 per 120 more; country smalls and ordinary rate from 10/9 to 14/6 per 120. It may be that before the week is out there will be a further slump in values. Duck eggs are scarce and wanted, and for best clean arrivals prices are from 16/6 to 18/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—The market continues steady and featureless. Choicest salted 210/- per cwt., creameries 205/-, farmers' fresh parcels 177/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Tuesday.—Good general fish supply on market, over 380 boxes of mixed catches came in from four steam trawls; also on market, 20 packages salmon, five chests lobsters and ten boxes herrings. Trade fair. Salmon 2/6 to 3/-; selected, 3/3 and 3/4 per lb. Best lobsters averaged 27/6 to 32/- per 13; mediums, 15/- to 20/-; small, etc., 5/- to 12/- per 13; turbot, 1/- to 15/-; brill, 6d. to 4/- each; best soles, 30/- to 40/-; mediums, 20/- to 27/6; slips, 5/- to 17/6 per nine pairs; best plaice, 6/- to 8/- per eight; others, 5/- to 8/- per eight pairs; half-boxes plaice, 40/- to 80/- and 85/-; hake, 35/- to 85/-; codfish, 30/- to 55/-; white soles, 40/- to 75/-; haddock, 4/- to 70/-; whiting, 15/- to 55/-; pollock, 18/- to 25/-; ling, 15/- to 25/-; conger eels, 15/- to 25/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; gurnard, 5/- to 8/- and 10/-; herrings, 27/6 to 35/-.

GRIMSBY FISH, Tuesday.—Moderate supply; demand fair. Plaice 13/-, lemon soles 18/-, halibut 20/-, cod 2/- to 3/6, skate 5/- to 6/-, small haddocks 3/9, kit 5/6, gibbed 8/-, dabs 11/- to 12/-, codlings 3/- to 4/- per stone; soles 1/11, turbot 1/7, brill 1/3 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fair; demand good. Salmon 34d. to 40d., soles 20d. to 30d., slips 18d. to 28d. per lb.; live eels 33/- to 40/-, dead 15/- to 35/- per draught; turbot 17/- to 20/-, brill 14/- to 16/-, plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 18/- to 20/-, lemon soles 13/- to 15/-, whitebs 10/- to 12/-, cod 3/- to 4/6, whiting 4/- to 5/-, hake 11/-, haddocks 6/- to 8/- per stone.

LONDON POTATO, Tuesday.—Liberal supplies met a fair demand at steady rates. Lincoln King Edwards 10/6 to 11/6, Majestic 9/6 to 10/-, Arran Chief 9/6 to 10/-, Kerr's Pinks 9/- to 9/6, blackland King Edwards 10/-, Evergoods 8/6 to 9/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT, Tuesday.—Slow trade generally; home killed beef steady. Best sides 9½d. to 10d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d.; mutton—best hoggs 1/2 to 1/3, lambs 1/3 to 1/4. Chilled beef easier; hindquarters 4½d. to 5½d., forequarters 3½ to 3½d.; mutton—wethers 6½d. to 7½d., ewes 5½d. to 7d.; lambs 9d. to 10½d. per lb.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—At public sales 20,000 packages Ceylon were offered, and met with fair support. All fine liquoring grades were well competed for, and realised full to dearer prices. Pekoe sold at 1/4½ to 2/0½, broken Pekoe 1/5 to 2/0½, orange Pekoe 1/7½ to 2/0½, broken orange Pekoe 1/7½ to 2/3½ per lb. in bond. COFFEE—Spot market steady. Futures slow; March quoted 92/-, May 93/6, July 92/6 per cwt. COCOA firm; Accra F/F quality March-May 35/6 sellers f.o.b. RICE quiet, but held for steady rates; Rangoon two stars spot 16/6, March-April 14/9; Spanish for shipment 21/- c.i.f. London. Japanese peas, spot 22/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper firm, with a moderate inquiry for white descriptions; Singapore black L.S. March-May quoted 4½d., Lampong 4½d., Muntok April-June 7½d. Zanzibar cloves, spot 1/1½ per lb. as to quality. TAPIOCA quiet, unaltered; Singapore Feb.-April Havre quoted 34/3, March-May 33/3. Sago flour, Jan.-March 16/10½, March-May 16/. Desiccated coconut fine cut spot 43/6, medium 45/6, halves March-April 41/6 per cwt.

SUGAR—Market remains steady for refined goods, with a fair business passing in British makes at late rates. Of imported, white Java spot quoted 61/-, May-June steamer 28/9, June-July 27/6 c.i.f. London; Czecho gran. spot 62/-, April-May 33/9 f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch gran. spot 62/. Raw refining kinds firm, but quiet. Terminal market easier, with moderate dealings; white March sold 34/1½, May 32/4½ to 32/1½, August 30/1½ Nov., also Dec., 24/4½ to 24/3 per cwt. JUTE quiet, and tendency easier; first grade to Continent Feb.-March sold at £27, March-April sellers £28, do. to Antwerp sold £28 5/-, April-May Continent sellers £28 10/-, May-June £28 15/- per ton. Hessians and twills unaltered. HEMP—Manila remains dull; J grade March-May quoted £36, K £29 5/-, L £28 5/-, M £25 10/- per ton. African sisal unaltered. SHELLAC quiet; T.N. spot 290/-, May 287/6, August 280/- per cwt. COPRA easier; F.M.S. Straits Jan.-March to Rotterdam sold £29 7/6 to £29 5/-, Feb.-April £28 12/6, March-May quoted £28 5/-, Dutch East Indies Jan.-March sold £29, Feb.-April £28 7/6, Ceylon March-April quoted £31 10/-, Java do. £28 17/6, South Sea Islands £28 10/-. PALM KERNELS easier. To Liverpool—March-May quoted £19 15/-, April-June sold £19 12/6 per ton.

RUBBER slightly irregular, with moderate dealings; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot, also March, sold 1/0⅞ to 1/0⅞, April-June 1/1, 1/0⅞ to 1/0⅞, July-Sept. 1/1⅛, 1/1⅛ to 1/1⅛, Oct.-Dec. 1/1⅛, 1/1⅛ to 1/1⅛ per lb. Wild sorts dull.

OILS—Linseed easier, but there is a good demand at the decline; spot 40/-, March-April sold 36/7½, May-August 36/1½ to 36/3, Sept.-Dec. 35/9 to 36/. Rape—Crude spot 48/-, refined 51/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 43/-, Bombay 42/. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 48/-, March-April 46/6. Turpentine easier; American spot 75/9, March-April 76/- per cwt. OIL SEEDS—Linseed easier though irregular, with a moderate business passing; Calcutta March-April quoted £19 7/6, April-May sold £18 17/6 to £18; Plate to Hull March-April done at £17 11/3, April-May £17 3/- to £17 7/6. Rapeseed steady; Toria March-April quoted £18 2/6, red bold Ferozepore March-April and April-May sold £17 to Rotterdam-Antwerp. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black March to Hull sellers £13, white £11 17/6, Bombay March-April £10 5/- per ton. Gingelly and castor unaltered.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A fair supply of farm produce was on offer at to-day's market, with prices lower than last week. Potatoes—Great Scotts 9/6 to 10/3, Kerr's Pink 10/- to 10/9, Irish red soil 10/6, King Edwards 11/- and Maincrops 12/- per cwt. Cabbages 2/6 to 4/-, cauliflowers 4/- to 7/6, celery 2/6 and parsley 2/6 per dozen. Swede turnips 3/- and carrots 7/- to 9/- per cwt. Turnips 1/6 per dozen. Wheat straw 3/6 and hay 4/9 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—There are no fresh features to report from this market. Business in ready sugars continues very slow, and forward deliveries are quite neglected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—The farm labour strike being settled, a very heavy market of hay from Counties Meath, Kildare and Dublin gathered here to-day. Trade proved slack throughout, and over the day's proceedings values showed a drop of 20/- to 30/- and 40/- per ton on hay from ulast week. Choice 1st and 2nd crop hay 7/- to 7/6 and 8/- per cwt., medium strong hay 6/- to 7/-, choice old meadow 5/6 to 6/- and 6/3, and other descriptions 4/- to 5/- and 5/3. Very tedious and irregular finish, but, fortunately, most stuff was in dry condition. Straw also in increased supply at depressed rates. Market opened at 4/6 to 5/- for wheaten and oaten straw, and closed back to 4/- and 4/4 per cwt. for the remainder.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Trade quiet; ample supplies. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-, best clover £5 15/- to £6 10/-, best mixtures and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6 5/-; best trussed wheat straw 75/- to 85/-, barley and oat ditto 80/- 90/- per ton delivered.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American limited request. Brazilian quotations advanced 14 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian fair request; March 17.00d., April 16.93d., May 16.92d., June 16.89d., July 16.65d., August 16.11d. Sales 4,000, imports 5,427 bales. Market firm.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—Prices all round the market well maintained, and volume of workable business offering extremely limited. India offers poor encouragement both in extent and quality of bids. Small lines in printers and Dhooties and fancies are the extent of commitments. China and secondary foreign markets are inquiring, but operate sparingly. Yarns stiffer if anything, and quiet for both home and export.

THE MONEY MARKET.

AMPLE LOAN SUPPLIES.

NERVOUS EXCHANGES.

Conditions showed very little variation in Lombard street yesterday. Supplies of loanable funds were still ample, although it was noticeable that the surplus was appreciably smaller, particularly so late in the day. Lenders as a rule were renewing day to day money at 2¼ per cent., loans for night being sometimes cheaper, fixtures going on at 2½ per cent. In discounts, the volume of business was on a small scale, there being little inducement to sell with money conditions as they are. At the same time, it is recognised that this may change at any moment. Fine three months' commercial bills were quoted 3¾ per cent. by many houses, but the effective rate was no better than 3 11/16 per cent., the new Treasuries being 3 11/16-3¾ per cent. April paper was inquired for at 3 11/16 per cent.

Bank Rate (Discount, changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3¾	Trade ... 4	4¼%
3 months	3¾	... 4¼	4½%
4 months	3¾	... 4½	5%
6 months	3½ 3¾		
Loans to brokers day-to-day		2½	2%
for a week			2½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call		2	
Discount houses, at call		2	%
at notice		2¼	%

Gold rose 1d. per oz. further to 96s. 9d. Silver fell 1/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 33⅝d. and 33½d. respectively.

Stability was still lacking from the market in foreign exchange, where the feeling was nervous, and values moved sharply in an uncertain manner. French francs fluctuated a great deal, being the most conspicuous feature. The suggestion that the Bank of France will take measures to safeguard the currency roused some interest. The rate is 116-116¼, after 119⅝, with Belgium 133-133½, after 137⅞. Sterling was steadier on New York at 4.26⅜-4.26⅞ dollars, Italy being 103½-104, and Holland 11.53½-11.54½, Spain showing steadiness at 34.85-34.90. Rupees, after weakness, picked up to 1/4 13/32-1/4 13/32, Japan being offered down to 2s. 0⅝d.-2s. 0¾d. Argentine dollars had a set-back to 43 1/16 to 43 3/16, Brazilian milreis keeping steady at 6 11/32-6 11/16. Poland was 38-44 millions, Austria 303,000-306,000, and Rumania 810-830. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 11.		March 10.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria.	97½		97⅝		97½d
Amsterdam.	11.53½	11.54½	11.54¼	11.54¾	12.10
B. Ayres ...	43 1/16	43 3/16	43⅜	43½	47.58
Barcelona ...	34.90	34.92	34.90	34.93	25.22
Berlin	19½ billions		19¼ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4 13/32	1/4 13/32	1/4 11/16	1/4¾	2/0
Brussels	133	133½	130¾	131¼	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4 13/32	1/4 13/32	1/4 11/16	1/4¾	2/0
Christiania	32.07	32.12	31.80	31.90	18.15
Copenhagen	27.93	27.98	27.55	27.65	18.15
Czecho-Slov	147¾	148½	147¾	148¼	—
Finland	170	170½	170	170½	25.22½
Greece	278	288	278	283	25.22½
Hong Kong.	2/4⅛	2/4⅜	2/4⅛	2/4⅝	—
Hungary ...	280,000	sellers	260,000	sellers	—
Italy	103½	104	102	102¼	25.22½
Lisbon	1 21/32	1 23/32	1 11/16	1¾	53½d.
Madrid	34.85	34.90	35.05	35.10	25.22½
Mexico	28½d		28½d		24½d.
Montreal ...	4.42	4.42¼	4.41½	4.42	4.86
Montevideo	42¾	43¼	42¾	43¼	51d.
New York..	4.26½	4.28½	4.26⅛	4.27⅝	4.86
Paris	116	116¼	115	115¾	25.22
Poland	41,000,000		41,000,000		—
Rio de Jan...	6 11/32	6 11/16	6⅝	6 11/16	16d.
Roumania ..	805	810	810	830	—
Shanghai ...	3/3⅜	3/3⅞	3/3⅜	3/3⅞	—
Singapore...	2/4 1/16		2/4⅛		2/4½
Stockholm	16.30	16.35	16.39	16.42	18.15
Switzerland	24.79	24.81	24.81	24.83	25.22
Valparaiso	43.20		42.90		13.33
Vienna	301,000	307,000	303,000	306,000	—
Yokohama..	2/0⅝	2/0 11/16	2/0 11/16	2/0¾	54.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Labouring under a feeling of general uncertainty, the London Stock markets yesterday remained in a dull condition. The chaotic foreign exchanges were again the principal factor of influence, and in the early part of the day Continental securities ruled flat. Later a rally occurred in the franc, and French Stocks accordingly made a slight recovery, exhibiting a much firmer front towards the close. Sterling on New York was steadier. The gilt-edged group as a whole displayed a dull tendency throughout the day, and never looked like stiffening at any time. The only really bright feature was provided by Victory Bonds, which were again apparently being bought for drawing purposes. War Loan Fives were unchanged at 101, and, in the absence of any special pressure to sell, the declines registered by Conversion Loan and some of the other leading home funds were of an unimportant character.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company's half-yearly general meeting will be held at the offices, D'Olier street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 26th March, at one o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report and statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December last; to sanction the payment of dividend, and to elect directors and to appoint an auditor.

For some time past rumours have been in circulation that Cerebos, Ltd., intended to distribute some of its reserves in the form of a bonus. At the meeting to be held at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, on March 19, powers will be sought to reconstitute the Articles of Association to enable the company to capitalise certain undivided balances.

An interesting suggestion to account for the lack of American buying of rubber is mentioned in Messrs. Sanderson's market review. American trade papers are advocating the introduction of the balloon tyre. They contend that this new tyre will revolutionise the whole motoring industry. If there is even a likelihood of this event coming to pass it is reasonable to suppose that the policy of manufacturers must be to go slow, and not manufacture their usual quantities of stock in view of the possibility of their tyres being obsolete in a few months' time. Should the public call for the new tyre the present slowing down of rubber buying would be followed by an immense demand.

Arrangements have been concluded in Roumania whereby many of the leases of the Maisels Petroleum Trust will be tested by extensive drilling by a very important organisation. Other negotiations are pending whereby some of the leases will be thoroughly exploited by independent companies, who will work upon a royalty basis, so that there will be no expenses involved to Maisels Petroleum Trust by these operations.

TRAFFICS.

Nizams State Railways—Week to February 16 (broad gauge system), decrease Rs.12,408. Hyderabad Godavery Valley Line—Decrease, Rs.8,193. Secunderabad-Gadwal Line—Increase, Rs.2,253. Hingoli Branch—Decrease, Rs.1,668. Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to March 7, increase 236,000 dollars. Assam-Bengal Railway—Week to February 9, decrease Rs.21,387. San Paulo Railway—Week to March 9, increase £10,535. Alcoy and Gandia Railway—Week to March 8, decrease ps.1,500. Salvador Railway—Week to March 8, decrease £1,459. Cordoba Central Railway—Week to March 8, increase £2,500. Dorada Railway Ropeway Extension—February, decrease £1,850. Mexican Railway—Week to March 7, decrease 108,900 dollars. Dorada Extension Railway—February, decrease £5,000.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

ANOTHER RISE IN TIN AND COPPER.

TIN—Market exhibited firmer features, while a good demand prevailed; on balance cash ruled 75/- per ton higher and three months 55/- as compared with final rates of Monday. Cash quoted at £296 15/-, three months £295 15/- to £296, settlement price £296 10/-. Sales, 1,100 tons; cash sold at £297, £296 15/-, £296, and £296, and three months £296, £295 10/-, £297, and £296. COPPER active and dearer, being on balance 7/6 per ton firmer for cash and three months. Cash quoted at £68 13/6 to £68 15/-, three months £69 10/- to £69 12/6, settlement price £68 15/-. Sales, 2,200 tons; cash sold at £68 12/6 to £68 15/-, and three months £69 10/-, £69 12/6, £69 10/-, £69 15/-, while finally registered at £69 12/6; electros £73 10/- to £74 15/-, best selected £71 15/- to £72 10/-, strong sheets £100, wire bars £74 15/-. LEAD in demand and tendency steady. Sales, 1,800 tons; good soft foreign pig March sold at £39 2/6, April £38 12/6, May £38 5/-, £38 10/-, £38 6/3, and £38 7/6, June £38 2/6 to £38, July £38, English quoted at £40 10/-. SPELTER firm. Sales, 1,700 tons; March at £35 17/6 to £35 18/9, April £36, May £36, June £36 2/6, and £36 1/3 per ton. QUICKSILVER firmer; spot £10 5/- to £10 10/- per bottle. TIN PLATES unaltered.

The Newport Corporation has decided to offer the freedom of the borough to the Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.P., Colonial Secretary, who was born in Newport, and started work there as shopboy.

£1 TO £1,000
Advanced at KELLY'S Great Central Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on deposit of Jewels, Antique and Modern Plate, and any other Valuable Property.
Telephone—2497.

P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET,

THE RAILWAY HOTEL, CELBRIDGE.

SALE OF ABOVE SPLENDIDLY SITUATED PREMISES, WITH FULLY-LICENSED BAR AND DESIRABLE RESIDENCE,

PER INSTRUCTIONS OF MR. FRANK MURRAY.

The Premises are held under Lease dated the 29th December, 1910, for 50 years from 1st June, 1910, subject to the yearly rent of £25.

They are two storeys high, and comprise neatly-appointed bar, bar parlour, and smokeroom; excellent sanitary accommodation; yard, with gate entrance, having stable with four stalls, loft, and coal-house, bottling store, workshop, and gas plant; petrol engine for pumping water. There is large, well-stocked fruit garden.

The Residential portion has hall-door entrance, and comprises drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast-room, 6 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), and 2 w.c.'s; kitchen, scullery, pantry, and plenue.

The Premises are situated 10 miles from the city, and at the junction of the main roads to Dublin, Straffan, Clane, Sallins and Hazlehatch.

The entire Premises, which are in perfect condition, are favourably known to motorists, cyclists, and other visitors, and the Auctioneer invites inspection by intending purchasers.

Particulars of the large and Profitable Trading and Orders to View the Premises can be had from THE AUCTIONEER. Conditions of Sale from

JOSEPH GLEESON, Solicitor, 3 Palace street.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VICTUALLER'S ESTABLISHMENT,

AS A GOING CONCERN, WITH THE GOODWILL AND SPLENDID CONNECTION,

NO. 1 HOWTH TERRACE, HOWTH.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, on above date, the above Premises, held under lease for a term of 86 years, subject to the yearly rent of £52 per annum. P.L.V., £20.

The Premises are two-storey, and comprise well-fitted Shop ('phone), drawingroom and diningroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, with trough, w.c.; concreted yard, with gate entrance; coal-house, store, pickle-house and pump. The slaughterhouse, which is adjacent, stands on half an acre, and has water supply.

An extensive trading is being carried on, which is capable of considerable development.

THE AUCTIONEER directs special attention to the Sale of this Property, and invites purchasers to inspect the premises and the particulars of trading.

The Premises are in first-rate condition. Conditions of Sale from

JAMES TAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Parnell square.

SALES WEDNESDAY, 26TH MARCH.

HUGH McGOLDRICK, DECD. ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

SEMI-DETACHED MODERN TWO-STOREY RESIDENCE,

"ROSEVALE," HOWTH ROAD, SUTTON. (POSSESSION).

Contains drawingroom, diningroom, five bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., and w.c., attic, kitchen, pantry; large garden, fowl run, garage, bicycle house, w.c.; plot in front; electric light and 'phone. Lease 977 years from 1921. Rent £6. Conditions of Sale from

THOMAS EARLY, Solicitor, 16 Henry street.

JOHN ARIGHO, DECEASED.

NOS. 88, 88A, & 88B LOWER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE, AND 7 & 8 STAMER STREET, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

AT 8 PARLIAMENT ST. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH MARCH, 1924, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, IN TWO LOTS.

LOT 1.—NOS. 88, 88A, & 88B LOWER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE,

HELD UNDER LEASE FOR 93 YEARS FROM 1st MAY, 1903, AT THE YEARLY RENT OF £40, AND SUB-LET AS FOLLOWS:—

NO. 88 IS LET TO A YEARLY TENANT AT £7 3/4 MONTHLY, OR, YEARLY, £86. NO. 88A IS LEASED FOR 90 YEARS FROM 1899 AT THE YEARLY RENT OF £70, AND NO. 88B IS LET AT THE YEARLY RENT OF £81, THUS LEAVING AN ANNUAL PROFIT RENT, LESS TAXES, ON 88 AND 88B OF £197.

The Poor Law Valuation of the entire Property is £120. Notice has been served under the Increase of Rent (Restriction) Act, 1923, increasing the rent of No. 88B to £95 2/6 yearly, as from the 1st January 1925.

These fine Business Premises are situate in the best part of Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, and the profit rent is thoroughly secure.

LOT 2.—NOS. 7 & 8 STAMER STREET, 8TH. CIRCULAR ROAD.

Held under Lease dated the 24th June, 1880, for 300 years from 1st June, 1880, at the yearly rent of £11 10s. P.L.V. £25 each. Each contains 8 apartments, bathroom, h. and c. and w.c.; garden, w.c.; plot in front; granite steps to hall-door, and side entrance.

No. 7 is Let at £72 per annum, and No. 8 is let at £72 10s. per annum. Deduct the head rent, £11 10s., leaves an annual profit rent, less taxes, £133.

These two well-built Houses form a desirable investment. Conditions of Sale from

M. CARTAN O'MEARA, Solicitor, 27 South Frederick street, Dublin.

No. 5 DALYMOUNT, NTH. CIRCULAR ROAD. (POSSESSION).

CONVENIENT. TWO-STOREY. NON-BASEMENT.

ALSO THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES

ON THURSDAY, THE 27TH MARCH, 1924, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.

THE ABOVE MOST CONVENIENT RESIDENCE, HELD FOR A TERM OF 150 YEARS FROM 1865, SUBJECT TO THE YEARLY RENT OF £5 5s. P.L.V., £31.

Comprises drawingroom, diningroom, study, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, h. and c., w.c.; kitchen; good garden, with coal-house and tool-house; large railed plot in front.

The Furniture chiefly comprises—Nine-Piece Drawingroom Suite, Mahogany and Gilt Overmantels, Marble Clocks, Ebony China Cabinet, Mahogany Dining Table, Mahogany Sideboard, with lofty mirror back, Lounge and eight Dining Chairs in Leather; Sutherland Table, 3-Tier Whatnot, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Mahogany Chiffonier, Mahogany Hall Stand, two Hall Chairs, Mahogany Hall Table, Barometer, Brass Bar Fender and Brasses; Stair Carpet and Rods, Linoleum; Mahogany Chairs, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Mahogany Wardrobe, Dressing Tables, Toilet Glasses, Brass Bar Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Iron and Wood Bedsteads and Wardrobes, Kitchen Dresser, Deal Tables, Mangle, Ladder, Meat Safe; Garden Seat, Garden Roller, etc., etc.

Sale to commence with the Interest in the Lease at 12.30 o'clock sharp. Furniture immediately after.

C. J. MURRAY, Solicitor, 30 Parliament street.

Orders to View from

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT ST.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 13th MARCH, AT ONE,

11 SOUTH KING STREET.

FINAL PLANT AUCTION.

From PENNICK'S DELGANY NURSERIES Apples, Cherries, Currants, Gooseberries, Logan-berries, Pears, Plums, Raspberries, Laurels, Conifers, Rhododendra, Andromeda, Senkeia, Phlox-herbs, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Onion Plants, Larch Poles. View 11 till 1 o'clock.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,

Auctioneers Valuers, House Agents, DUBLIN and TERENURE.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 O'CLOCK,

GANLY, SONS & CO.,

USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

KILQUADE LODGE, CO. WICKLOW.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF

A RESIDENTIAL FARM,

WITH VALUABLE TIMBER THEREON.

SUBSCRIBER has been favoured with instructions to SELL,

On TUESDAY, 25TH MARCH,

At KILQUADE LODGE

(if not previously disposed of).

The Interest in that part of the Lands of Kilquade containing 115 acres, 2 roods, 39 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate between Kilcool and Newtownmountkennedy, held under a perpetuity grant, dated 6th December, 1791, subject to the annual rent charge of £1 10/4.

The Dwelling House, or Kilquade Lodge, is substantial, and contains twenty various apartments. It has been in the occupation of a caretaker for some time. With moderate outlay, it could be made a very attractive and charming residence.

The out-offices are compact, well-designed, and in good repair, suitable to the requirements of the holding. The lands are sound for all stock.

Portion of the holding, containing 2 acres 2 roods, was acquired by the Government for building purposes, and is not included in the Sale. The Premises are held subject to weekly tenancies existing in two cottages, yielding 5/6 per week.

The timber growing on this farm is a specially attractive feature, and totals 5,620 trees, including originally larch, silver fir, spruce, Scotch, and hard woods, the major portion of which is well-grown mature timber.

Kilquade is a picturesque, healthy and convenient district.

Further particulars may be had from

NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Esq., Solicitor having carriage of Sale, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from

EDWIN HAMMOND,

M.I.A.A.

Auctioneer, CARNEW.

CONTRACTS

TENDERS FOR WINDOW CLEANING.

The DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD are prepared to receive Tenders for Window Cleaning at their Offices, 19 and 20 Westmoreland street, Dublin, for the period of one year, in accordance with Schedule, which can be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Board at the undermentioned address.

Men employed by successful contractor must be fully insured.

The windows will be pointed out by the housekeeper to intending contractors between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Tenders, endorsed on the outside of envelope "Tenders for Window Cleaning," should be delivered by post, addressed

THE SECRETARY,
Port and Docks Office,
Westmoreland street, DUBLIN,

not later than Tuesday, 1st April, 1924.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

(By Order),

E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.

Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, Dublin, 11th March, 1924.

THE HOUSE OF RECOVERY AND FEVER HOSPITAL, CORK STREET, DUBLIN.

Tenders required for the supply for twelve months of:

BREAD.
MEAT.
MILK.
GROCERIES.
DRUGS.
CHANDLERY, MATCHES, WASHING SODA, STARCH, etc. (Irish preferred).
SWEEPING CHIMNEYS.

Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of Committee, and marked outside, "Tender for ....." to be left at the Hospital on or before Wednesday, 26th March, 1924.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tenders must be on the Committee's printed forms, which can be had on application at the Hospital from the Medical Superintendent any day before One o'clock.

(By Order),

JOHN MARSHALL DAY,
Medical Superintendent.

Boardroom, 6th March, 1924.

URBAN DISTRICT OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

The Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council invite Tenders for the Supply of Cable, Service and Fuse Boxes, Meters, Lamps, Engine Room Stores, and Lubricating Oils.

Full particulars and Tender Forms can be obtained from the Electricity Works on and after this date.

Tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and marked "Tender for Electricity Supplies," must be delivered at the Town Hall before 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

SEACOME MASON,
Clerk of the Council,

Town Hall, Rathmines,
12th March 1924. K.A.A.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.—FURNITURE AUCTION.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON, LTD., have to announce that the AUCTION advertised to take place TO-DAY at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, has been Postponed to TUESDAY, THE 25th INST., when it will include:—

THE COMPLETE FURNISHING OF A HOUSE IN MONKSTOWN.

Also an Upright Piano, in mahogany case, by Rud. Ibach; fine Mahogany Tallboy Drawers, Half-round Sheraton Dressing Table, Antique Satinwood Writing Table, Mahogany Dining Suite, Old Carved Oak Sideboard, Chippendale Sunk Top Table, Ebonised and Gilt Display Cabinet, Mahogany Open Bookcase, Sutherland and other Tables, in mahogany and rosewood; Pair of Marli Horses, finely modelled, in bronze; Silver and Plated Ware, Pair of Sevres Vases, with gilt metal mounts; a number of Oil Paintings and Engravings, and a large quantity of excellent Bedroom Furniture.

On View Monday, 24th inst.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), EXECUTORS' SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 13th MARCH, at THE STUDIO, 34 UPPER SACKVILLE ST. RE SAMUEL WATSON, Esq., Deceased.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Cathcart and Hemphill, Solicitors, acting for the Executors, to SELL BY AUCTION, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 13th MARCH, at the STUDIO, 34 UPPER SACKVILLE STREET, ON VIEW THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the late Mr. WATSON'S valuable Collection of 200 Oil Paintings, Water Colours, Drawings, Engravings, Books, China Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac, Artists' Upright Mechanical Easels, Glass Cases of Paints and Brushes, Portfolio Stands, and Artists' Effects. The Pictures are painted by, or attributed to, the following artists:—J. Johnston Inglis, R.H.A.; Isaac Ostade, Catterson Smith, P.R.H.A.; R. Rowan Watson, James Barry, R.A.; J. T. Templeton, George Sharp, R.H.A.; David Roberts, R.A.; G. Russell, C. Yates, W. Brocas, W. Osborne, and others. In addition to the Pictures the Sale includes some valuable China Ornaments, Vases, and Bric-a-Brac; large Gilt Mirrors, Linoleum on Studio, a large collection of artists' effects, Easels, Paint Cases, several hundred Paint Brushes, Life-size Figure, Palettes, etc.; Portfolios of Drawings, etc.

To prevent overcrowding admittance will be by Catalogue to View and Auction, price 6d. each.

Sale at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION

WILL BE HELD TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) AT 1 O'CLOCK, AT 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SEVERAL GOOD SECONDHAND BEDROOM SUITES, in Mahogany, Walnut and Oak; Mahogany Chest of Drawers, odd Wardrobes, beautiful All-Brass and Wooden Bedsteads with Spring Mattresses; several Dining Tables, Diningroom Suites, Sets of Chairs, and a few odd Arm Chairs; Chesterfield Suites and Drawingroom Suites, in splendid condition; Mahogany Mirrored-back Sideboards, various designs and sizes; beautiful Overmantels, in mahogany, walnut and oak; AMERICAN WALNUT 4ft. 6in ROLL-TOP DESK; several Mahogany Bookcases, Fireproof Safe, very nice design China Cabinets, in mahogany, rosewood and walnut; hundreds of yards of the Congoleum, cut in convenient sizes to suit purchasers' requirements; Platform Scales and Weights, Mahogany Oval Tables, Small Tables, odd Sofas, Meat Safe, Kitchen Dresser, Delph, and the usual collection of good clean Household Furniture.

AT 2.30 P.M. WE WILL OFFER NINETEEN CASES OF BEEHIVE TOFFEE, NUT, NUGGET, AND PLAIN, ETC., to be Sold in small lots to suit purchasers. The Toffee and Nugget are Fresh Clean Goods, and will be Sold without reserve. Goods on View This Morning. Auction to commence To-day (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock prompt. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

18 BACHELOR'S WALK. 'PHONE—1734.

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), "ARDLYNN," HARBOUR ROAD, DALKEY, FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO. having Sold the Premises, are further instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE, etc. On view morning of Sale. Delivery after Sale.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone 435, Rathmines.—Wellington House, 35 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

ALL French Styles, Costumes, Gowns, etc.—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau street (first floor); customers' material made up, Remodelling done; Furs Renovated. T

LADIES clearing Wardrobes can send every description of Clothing to The Dress Agency, 206 Great Brunswick street; also Children's Outgrown Clothing; best prices given. 10 F

LADY Gent Sin., medium figure, has Black and Navy Serge Costumes, Blouses, etc., also Girls' Clothes, 15s and 5 years; cheap. Address "Z 645, Dress," this office. T

LADY will knit pairs with own Wool into Socks; terms 1/- per pair.—K 490, this office.

LADY Selling several "Henry Heath" Sports Hats, other Hats, cheap; Head fittings. Also Jumpers, Knitted Costumes, champagne mixture. Approval, postage. Address "Z 922, Dress," this office.

SALE, Pale Grey Costume, also Dance Frocks, all sought, slight figure.—K 394, this office.

SPRING Hats—The New Season's Millinery is Reviewed by Molly Bawn in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. 11 F

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

A PONY, 14 hands, also a Pony, 13 hands, five year old; trial.—102 Donore terrace, Dolphin's Barn. 7 C

A VERY Smart Turnout—Pub Tran, by well known maker; lancewood shafts, Tan Harness, all practically new, very fast Black Pony, 12.2, age 5, a great pet, suit lady; £60 the lot.—K 489, this office.

FOR Sale, Black Colt, 15.1, 5 years old, good hunter. Apply W. J. Leavy, New Grove, Kells, Meath. 10 D

HORSES, strong and light, Float, Cart Harness, also small Cart and Harness. Field Gates. Stable, 51 Townsend street. 8 D

HANDSOME Black Pony and Foal, 12.2, 5 years old.—T. Byrne, Golf View, Churchtown. 10 C

TO be Sold, Thursday, at Sewell's, Grey Pony Mare, 12 hands (Welsh), 4 years, considerably trimmed by a lady, fast and quiet in harness; no journey too long. T

VEHICLES.

ALESBURY TRAPS.

NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU.
ALL WEATHER AND HOODED CARS.
SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS.
Catalogue from
ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO.
Showrooms: 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

AT Slye's, Mabbot Lane, off Talbot street.—Tonneau, Inside, Cars, with heatwood panels, from £95; also Hansoms, cheap. 10 E

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin. T

WANTED, a Set of Axles and Wheels, about 2 ft. rubber tyred, to suit 5 ton Trailer.—K 324, this office. 10 C

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

CHOICE Cow, Kerry type, calving shortly; unsurpassed milker. Seen Balrae, Ballyboden, Co. Dublin. 6 E

FARMERS and Stock Breeders—Buy Invincible Wire Fencing. Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry; price and particulars.—C. Orpen, Agent, 11 Granby row, Dublin. 10 E

GOOD Milch Cow for Sale, rich milker; over-stocked.—Findlater, The Glenmore. 7 C

JERSEYS, four, one just calved; large, rich milkers. Blackrock House, Blackrock. 8 D

JERSEY-KERRY Cows, two, due for second calves. Apply de Cura, Secretaria, Belmont. 11 F

"MARVEL" Dry Feeder for Pigs; avoids waste; controls quantity each feed.—Kennan's, Fishamble street, Dublin.

PIGS 30, extra fine lot, 16/-, 20/-, 25/- each.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 8 D

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MACHINERY.

ALL classes Scrap Metal, Machinery and Contractors' Plant Wanted. Works Dismantled.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin.

ALL kinds new and secondhand Machinery, Tanks, Rails, Lathes, Belting, Steel Joists, 1,000 square yards Rubber Tiles; inquiries solicited.—M'Coy and Sons, Ltd., Belfast.

FOR Sale, Twin Cylinder Crossley Suction Gas Engine and Plant, 108 b.h.p. Electric Lighting type. The engine is of the latest type, and in perfect mechanical order, with open hearth plant. Can be seen working on load by appointment.—The Clones Electric Light and Power Company, Ltd., Clones, Co. Monaghan. T

PLOUGHS and Plough Fittings, all makes, from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Ltd., 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 6 T

PLOUGHS, Harrows and Fittings.—Kennan's, Fishamble street, Dublin.

WANTED, Secondhand Steam Crane, suitable for discharging; lift 2 tons, jib about 54 ft.; state price. Address "Z 880, Crane," this office.

WOOD Turning Lathe, 5 inch centres, for Sale, cheap. Booth's, Stephen street, Dublin.

TIMBER.

SYCAMORE and Oak, standing or on rail. Address "Z 950, Timber," this office. T

WANTED, Ash, Sycamore, Elm, Beech and Larch. Best prices given by Russell Bros., L..., Portarlington. X

SPORTS AN PASTIMES.

ANGLING—Most Practical House in Ireland for Fishing Rods, Reels, Flies, etc.; Salmon Licences issued; Trade supplied; lists free.—Garnett, Crampton Court, Dublin, opposite Dublin Castle.

FISHING Rods and Tackle of every description; large stock; trade supplied; Rods Repaired; catalogues free.—L. Keegan, Inns quay, Dublin.

GUNS Repaired; careful and skilful work; moderate charges. Gun lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). T

GUNS—Webley and Scott's unrivalled Guns, B.S.A. and other makes, Gun Cartridges, and Accessories. Gun Repairs by experienced gunsmiths; illustrated catalogue free.—L. Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin.

GUN Repairs of all kinds executed on the premises by experienced Gunsmiths; moderate charges; prompt attention.—L. Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 7 21

SHOOTING—Procure your Guns, Cartridges, and Shooting and Netting requirements from Garnett's; Agent for Vickers and B.S.A. Guns and Rifles; lists free.—Garnett, Gunmaker, Crampton Court, Dublin (opposite Dublin Castle). T

FURNITURE.

AT Highest Value—James Hilt and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

CHESTERFIELD, China Cabinet, Dressing Chest, Wardrobe, Bedroom Suite.—K 9, this office. 8 8

CONTENTS of Flat or small House Wanted; must be reasonable.—K 194, this office. T

CARPET (Diningroom), dark coloured Axminster, Wanted, about 10 by 17 feet; must be in good condition; state lowest price and where to be seen.—K 466, this office. T

DUCHESS Pair, Sideboard, Pair of Lounge Chairs Wanted immediately.—K 135, this office. 8 8

FOR Sale, about 20 yards Crimson Stair Carpet, Overmantel Oak Stand, China Cabinet, Hall Chair, etc.—70 Lower Leeson st. 10 C

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture. Auction every Thursday.—36 Ormond quay. T

WANTED, a Patent Sideslip Unshrunk Wardrobe; state price.—W 66, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 11 D

MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

A COTTAGE Piano Wanted; Grand might suit; state particulars; no dealers.—H 1854, this office. T

ANGELUS Piano Roll, 65 Note—A quantity for Sale. Apply 10 Duke street. 11 F

BANJO for Sale, in case, perfect, 21 guineas.—26 Edenvale road, Rathmines. 10 F

CELLO Wanted, 1 or full size; state full particulars. H 1847, this office. 5 12

COTTAGE Piano, very good tone, price £16.—2 Frankton place, Upper Rathmines.

GRAMOPHONES, made by Winner Company—Reliable Machines from £3 10/.; lists free.—Gramophone Stores, Johnston's Court, Grafton st., Dublin. Open till 8.30. 26 T

STEINBACH Pianoforte, wonderful tone; accept 50/- monthly.—John Wakefield, Little Theatre, Crane's Chambers, 40 Upper O'Connell street. 8 D

WANTED, good Cottage Piano; no dealer; full particulars.—K 328, this office. 10 E

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

BANGOR, North Wales—For Sale as a Going Concern, old established Hairdressing and Tobacconist Business in centre of main thoroughfare; Lock-up Shop, with good frontage; tenancy can be transferred at existing low rent; good turnover; reason for selling, death of proprietor. Full particulars of Owen and Lloyd, Auctioneers, Bangor.

OLD established Grocery, Bakery, Seeds, and Manure Business for Sale, in large country town; registered as private company; owner retiring from business—splendid opportunity to acquire a going concern at a reasonable price. Apply C. W. Metcalfe and Co., Public Accountants, 26 Clentworth street, Limerick. 11 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AUCTION, 13th March, Taney House, Dundrum, on 3½ acres (possession), handsome, well built House.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. D

AUCTION, 13th March, "Greenane," Orwell Park (possession), modern, non basement semi detached, choice situation.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. D

AT Russell avenue, Drumcondra, House for Sale; 2 at bedrooms, bath, h. and c.), railed plot, side entrance; rentation £15, ground rent £3 10/-.—Apply 10 Drumcondra Park.

AT Hollybrook, Clontarf, one of these well built Houses for Sale, with possession. Full particulars and order to view from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place. 11 D

ATTRACTIVE House, detached, Blackrock, perfect condition; beautiful garden; bargain, prompts par, chaser.—Particulars, Boag, Agent, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

BOTANIC avenue (possession), new House, £850; Marguerite road, £750; North and South Circular road, £1,400; Dolphin's Barn, £400; Harold's Cross, £1,250.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. 8 C

BRAY and Monkstown—Modern Houses, some with land; Cottage, 4 acres; also Building Sites.—Kinsella and Fitzgibbon, Bray.

BUNGALOW, 3 acres, Greystones district, Sale, Letting; optind Lands; stamp. Address "Z 965, Bungalow," this office.

CORAVILLE," 11 Sandymount avenue (Ballsbridge end); vacant possession; choice House, 8 apartments, bath, garden, side entrance; ground rent £4 4/9; lease 250 years. Orders to view from Auctioneers, MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 14th, 1 o'clock. 10 F

CHOICE House, Booterstown, detached, non basement; perfect condition; bargain prompt purchaser.—Boag, Agent, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

CHOICE House, Bootertown, detached, non basement; perfect condition; bargain prompt purchaser.—Boag, Agent, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

COTTAGE (Acre), Bray district, Sale, Letting, Furnished, Unfurnished; stamp. Address "Z 964, Cottage," this office.

DRUMCONDRA—House, 9 rooms, bath, long garden, motor entrance; newly decorated; held for ever free of rent; immediate possession; £1,150 or nearest. K 123, this office. 10 F

"DERRYBAWN" 4 Whitton road, Terenure; vacant possession; attractive House, 7 apartments, bath, nice garden; ground rent £5; lease 900 years. Cards to view from Auctioneers, MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 14th. 10 E

DALKEY—Fine stone built House for Sale; garden down to sea; 12 rooms; £1,300; early possession. Address "Z 898, House," this office. 10 E

DETACHED Spacious Residence, garage, perfect condition, Pembroke; price £3 900.—K 402, this office. 10 F

EDENVALE road—House for Sale.—K 542, this office.

EIGHT neat Houses, North side, producing £2 15/- weekly; Sell, bargain.—Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

FOR Sale, at Blackrock, a modern, non-basement House, containing seven apartments, large kitchen, bath; good garden; entrance from avenue; medium sized ground rent.—K 171, this office.

FOR Sale, 3 Monesville, Rathmines road; lease 90 years; rent £4. Apply Long, Solicitor, 1 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

FREEHOLD Property—For Sale by Private Treaty, Dwellinghouse in Co. Tyrone, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, enclosed yard, good garden, almost one acre of ground; one minute's walk from railway station. For particulars address "Z 875, House," this office. 9 D

FOR Sale, best part Leinster road, Rathmines, Furnished House; every convenience, electric light, etc., large garden; owner going abroad.—K 476, this office. 11 F

HARDIMAN road, Clontarf—Non-basement, semi-detached House; 2 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, washhouse, etc.; 2 w.c.'s, separate bathroom, electric light, gas and telephone, outhouses and garden; ground rent £4 10/-; long lease.—K 413, this office. 10 E

HOLYHEAD—Pretty stone built Freehold (immediate possession), 5 bedrooms, 2 receptions, kitchen, scullery, indoor sanitation, separate bathroom, electric light; well decorated; excellent position overlooking sea. Write for appointment to view, K 485, this office. 11 F

HOLLYBROOK road, Clontarf—Semi-detached non-basement House, in excellent condition; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; electric light, gas, room for garage, garden, greenhouse.—K 526, this office. 11 D

HOLLYBROOK road, Clontarf—Modern House, semi detached, with possession, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, scullery, h. and c., electric light, bicycle house, etc.; large garden front and rear (fruit trees).—K 550, this office. 11 F

HOUSES, with possession, Dalkey, Sandrock, Dun Laoghaire, Monkstown, Blackrock, Booterstown, Merrion, Ballsbridge, Anglesea road, Dartmouth road, Stillorgan, Foxrock, Dundrum.—Boag, Agent, 24 Main street, Blackrock.

LINDSAY road—For Sale by Private Treaty, semi detached Residence, 8 apartments; possession; £1,350. Apply K 422, this office. 10 E

MONKSTOWN—Auction, 13th March, Belgrave Hall, Queen's Park, detached, attractive, well built Residence.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. D

PHIBSBOROUGH—Neat Modern House, possession, Private Treaty; price £570.—MacArthur's, Talbot st. 10 E

SANDYCOVE—"Valmar," Wilmont avenue (possession); attractive modern, well built seaside Residence, Auction 13th March.—Battersby, Westmoreland street. D

"SMYTHVILLE," 5 Richmond road, Drumcondra; vacant possession; neat House, containing 7 apartments (back and front), 2 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, return room, bath (h. and c), coalhouse, good garden at rear, rear entrance; ground rent £3 10/-; lease 250 years from 1901. Orders to view from Auctioneers, MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 14th, 1 o'clock. 10 F

TERARDDUR Bay, Holybead—Bungalow, facing sea, verandah, labour, living room; 24 x 14 feet; cloakroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, etc., grass over half acre of freehold land, central heating; price £2,000.—Mrs. Lucius, The Gables, Brocklands, Cheshire. 11 X

CROSTHWAITE Park, West, Kingstown—Fine large House, 9 apartments; perfect order; £1,100. Key 20 Crosthwaite Park, South. 11 F

8 HARRINGTON st., S. C. road, with part possession—Large Private Residence, 10 apartments, stabling, electric light, large garden; ground rent £45; lease 48 years. Orders to view from Auctioneers, MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 14th. 10 E

19 SANDFORD avenue, off Merrion row, road, Donnybrook—Nice House (non-basement), 7 apartments, bathroom (china lined bath), h. and c., separate w.c., hot linen press, large garden at rear, gate throughout; term 500 years; head rent £5; clear possession to purchaser. Apply Harris and Greene, Solicitors, 6 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 9 D

59 WELLINGTON road, Auction 13th March (possession), compact House; select residential quarter.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. D

128 NORTH Strand road—Three storeyed Residence, 10 rooms, main lines, containing 7 apartments; vacant possession; ready for immediate occupation; ground rent £27, lease 300 years. MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 14th. 10 E

£550—RATHGAR, 4 roomed Cottage, kitchen; possession.—Arthur Jones and Son, Greystones. 11 F

HOUSES TO LET.

A SMALL, well Furnished House, Pembroke district, to Let for 3 or 4 months from May; 3 sitting, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, h. and c., wiring, electric light; exceptional terms, suitable tenant.—105, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

COMPACT Furnished House to Let, July and August, over Dalkey; south suburbs; £10 10s. per month.—E O 81, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 C

DETACHED Residence to Let, with 4 acres of Land, four miles from Dublin. Particulars 164 Rathgar road. 11 F

FURNISHED House to Let, July and August, beautifully situated Dublin suburb, ten minutes R.D.S. Show Grounds; 3 reception, 3 bedrooms, and dressing-room, maid's room, electric light, bath (h. and c.). Seen by appointment.—K 372, this office. 10 C

FURNISHED House to Let, few months; South suburbs; rare family.—134, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

TO Let or for Sale, Bungalow style House, charmingly situated in own grounds of four acres, one mile Rathfarnham terminus; four bedrooms, two sittingrooms, h. and c. water kitchen, bathroom and pantry, large walled garden, well stocked with young fruit trees; spacious yard, with fine garage, and several other houses and outoffices; large stock Fowl and equipment can be sold at valuation to tenant; grounds are suitable for fowl-keeping or dairying. Apply K 500, this office.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

RATHREGAN, BATTERSTOWN, CO MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from William A. Wallis, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION, on the Lands, on FRIDAY, 14th MARCH, 1924, at Twelve o'clock, the following Divisions of Prime Fattening Land for Grazing purposes, up to 1st December next, viz.:—

	A.	R.	P.
Chapelfield and Market Park...	27	0	0
Slanga	21	3	0
Mill Hill and Rushes	54	0	19
Mid-Meadows	54	0	0
Newtown	58	0	0
House	16	2	14
Hill	44	3	8
Commons	16	0	0
Piper Hill	29	0	0

A careful Herd will take charge of the stock, but the Owner of the lands will not be accountable for loss or accident to the stock of any description.

Rathgar Station is on the lands. A train will leave Dublin at 9.45 a.m.

Terms—A Deposit of 10/- per acre and Auction Fees at time of Letting; balance by approved Bill payable 1st September, 1924.

G. H. LENNON, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from W. A. Wallis, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 20th MARCH inst., at 12.30 p.m., at 29 PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN, the Lands of Drumlargan, Barony of Upper Deece, containing 201a. 0r. 35p., Statute measure, or thereabouts. Said Lands were held under a lease from Lord Langford, which expired on the 1st November, 1921, at £335 per annum. Since the expiry of said lease the Lands are held as yearly tenant at the same rent, and come within the Land Act, 1923.

These Lands are situate about five miles from Kilcock (M.G.W.-Rly.), and are of prime fattening quality, well sheltered and watered. There is a slated herd's house, known as Balloon House, on the Lands. P.L.V., £